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CASTLE GUILTY OF FRAUD, IS JURY VERDICT

Head of Implement and Machinery Company Convicted of Obtaining Money Under False Pretenses

DEFENSE CONTENDED MISSING SALESMAN FORGED THE NOTES

Sentence Will be Passed by Judge Wickham in a Few Days

A. M. Castle, president of the A. M. Castle Engineering company, was found guilty by a jury in circuit court today on the charge of obtaining money under false pretenses. He will be sentenced later by Judge Wickham. Castle was found guilty on the three counts, as charged by the state.

Castle was accused of obtaining approximately $25,000 from the Commercial Credit company of Baltimore, offering as security bogus notes of indebtedness of farmers to whom the Castle company alleged it had sold farm machinery. Fake bills of lading also were turned over to the Commercial company to substantiate claims that a certain amount of business was done by the Castle concern.

Castle's defense was that the notes and bills of lading were forged by a salesman, a Joe Anderson or Joe Burger, who was in his employ. Castle contended that he didn't know at the time he made the deal with the credit company that the notes were bogus. He also said that his life had been threatened by Anderson or Burger, who took more than $2,000 of the Castle company's money and disappeared.

In his argument to the jury Lucien Lind, district attorney, pictured Anderson or Burger as a phantom personage, declared that no one had ever seen him and that he never drew his pay in check form, like other employes of the Castle company, but was paid in cash. Frank Winter, Castle's attorney, in his argument declared Anderson or Burger was a real live person, a German reservist who left this country to go to China to join the kaiser's army in the far east.

Castle on the witness stand late Wednesday afternoon declared he didn't know who put the railroad receipt stamp on the fake bills of lading, but thought it might have been Anderson. He admitted that he wrote in the dates in the stamp or seal, which in original stamps affixed by the railroads is done by the stamp.

WILSON INTIMATES VISIT FROM HARDING WOULD BE WELCOME

WASHINGTON.—President Wilson will be very glad to see President-elect Harding when Mr. Harding comes to Washington Monday for the opening of congress, it was said Thursday at the white house. There was no suggestion, however, that the president-elect planned to call at the white house during his stay here.

Mr. Harding, who retains his seat as senator from Ohio will come here from Bedford, Va., where he will speak Sunday and it is expected he will visit the senate while here. It has been suggested that he hold a conference with republican and democratic senators which he has planned for Marion, Ohio, but he has not communicated his decision on that question.

BADGER ROAD MEN ON PROGRAM FOR NATIONAL MEET

MADISON, Wis.—Chief Engineer Hirst and Construction Engineer Knelling of the state highway commission are on the program of the sixth annual meeting of the American Association of State Highway Officials to be held in Washington, D. C., Dec. 13, 14, 15 and 16. Chief Engineer Hirst will speak of "Relative Service of Different Types of Pavements." Mr. Knelling will talk on "Analysis and Preparation of Estimates." Forty state highway departments will be represented at the meeting.



FORMER CHIEF OF ONALASKA AGGIE SCHOOL GROOMED FOR PLACE IN HARDING CABINET

MADISON, Wis.—Friends of Albert A. Johnson, former University of Wisconsin football and track star, are urging his appointment as secretary of agriculture in President Harding's cabinet.

Johnson, a native of McFarland, Dane county, first gained fame when a member of the track and football teams in the university 15 or 18 years ago. After his graduation in 1905 he became affiliated with an agricultural college in Georgia where his work attracted such attention that he was brought back to Wisconsin to build up the La Crosse county school of agriculture. Again his success attracted attention and he was called to Milwaukee and established and built up the Milwaukee county school of agriculture at Wauwatosa which attracted attention all over the country and five or six years ago he was selected as director of the New York State School of Applied Agriculture at Long Island.

Al Johnson, as he is remembered at Wisconsin, is a powerful man. He held the strength record at the university for years and much of his success since leaving school is said to have been due to the fact that he declared he was so strong he required a lot of work. He is an indefatigable worker who insists on solving any problem that comes before him. He is recognized in his profession not only in Wisconsin, New York and the United States, but in Europe as well, and President-elect Harding will be urged to name Johnson as the new secretary of agriculture.

TRIAL OF MOTORIST WHO KILLED NORTH SIDE CHILD OPENS

Court Orders Charge of Manslaughter in First Degree Changed to Lesser Degree

REX STANIGER'S COMPANION TELLS OF RIDE AFTER LIQUOR

Little John Fransen Met Death Under Motor Car in Avon Street

THE trial of Rex Staniger, charged with causing the death of John Fransen, a north side child on May 6, last, by running down the little boy with an automobile he was driving, was begun before Judge Wickham in circuit court today.

Staniger was charged with manslaughter in the first degree. At opening of the trial the charge was changed to manslaughter in the fourth degree, on order of the court. This charge carries a lesser penalty.

The first witness was E. M. Robinson of Milwaukee, a traveling mechanic who was in the car when the Fransen child was killed. He testified that he was in a party of six or seven men at a hotel in this city on the morning of May 6. They were enjoying some liquid refreshments. When the supply of refreshments was exhausted in the afternoon some one in the party produced another prescription but no one could locate a pint of whiskey in any La Crosse drug store.

Staniger, according to Robinson, was induced to take him to Bangor, where he had been earlier in the day, to procure more whiskey. Staniger agreed to do this and it was while on the return trip that the boy was killed. Robinson said he fell asleep as they neared La Crosse and the next thing he remembered was when he was told that Staniger was in the police station and wanted to see him.

W. A. Bradley of West Salem testified that the car believed to have contained Robinson and Staniger, passed him on the West Salem road, going east. He declared a man in the machine, identified as Robinson, yelled at him to get over to the side of the road and let them past. Bradley said his speedometer registered more than 30 miles when the other auto passed him. Cecil Larson of West Salem told of taking Robinson to Bangor and back in his car and that Robinson showed signs of intoxication at that time.

GOVERNORS TO USE INFLUENCE TO GET FARM LEGISLATION

HARRISBURG, Pa.—Encouraged by lively discussions at Wednesday's session, the conference of governors in twelfth annual convention here Thursday, prepared for a continuation of its deliberations.

Because of delays which crept into the first day's proceedings the schedule for today was a strenuous one. A plan was formulated Wednesday to make the annual conference a power in national affairs.

It was decided to use the influence of the body to secure federal legislation for the benefit of farmers over the country. A committee of five governors will be sent to Washington to urge refunding of farmers' debts to tide them over for a year or until they are able to recoup losses suffered through bad transportation facilities and a declining market.

MINNESOTA FARMERS READY TO COPE WITH MARKETING PROBLEM

CHICAGO, Ill.—Farmers of Minnesota, with more than 3,000 co-operative associations a majority of market organizations in purpose, are prepared to move forward to solve the big marketing problems that face the American farmer, N. J. Holmberg, Minnesota commissioner of agriculture, told the National Association of Comissioners, Secretaries and Representatives of Departments of Agriculture, in convention here Thursday.

Mr. Holmberg discussed the practical projects of a marketing department.

CHAUFFEUR'S STORY IMPLICATES WOMAN IN HAMON SLAYING



JACOB L. HAMON

ARDMORE, Okla.—With publication of a sworn statement by E. W. Sallis, chauffeur of Dallas, Texas, giving details of a drive between Dallas and Cisco with a "young lady," who told him she had shot a "wealthy" man in a hotel at Ardmore Sunday night, November 21, many persons here are beginning to discount the story of the alleged "accidental shooting" of Jake L. Hamon, republican national committeeman, in a hotel that night which resulted in his death November 26. Frank L. Ketch, Hamon's business manager, has maintained the wounding of Mr. Hamon was the result of the "accidental discharge" of a pistol he was cleaning.

The statement detailed that Sallis was employed as a taxi driver.

Engaged Taxi

"On Tuesday morning, November 23," the statement continued, "I was standing at the terminal station in Dallas (when a young lady came up, got in my car, and asked me to drive her to the aviation field. On the way to the field she inquired if the car was in good running condition. After we got to the aviation field . . . she talked to a man there, but found that no aviators were there, but would be soon. She refused to wait. . . .

"She then came to me and inquired what my charges would be for a four or five days' trip. We completed arrangements and she made a deposit of $100.

"We then drove to Waxahachie, where we had dinner about noon. While we were in the restaurant an officer came in. . . . She began to notice him and did not eat anything but a bowl of soup, telling me to settle the bill. . . . She then went out and across the street and got in the car.

"I later finished my meal, settled the bill and joined her. She told me to 'step on it.' I did this to Hillsboro.

Suspicions Aroused

"Her actions caused me to be suspicious and I began to ask her questions and she began to ask me if anyone should kill a person and get across the line into Mexico, what could be done with them.

"She then broke down and began to cry, saying she had shot a man Sunday at a hotel in Ardmore. She said there were only two persons in the world that knew why and that was the man and herself.

"She asked me what kind of a gun one should use to be sure to kill a person, whether new or old. I told her that an old gun that was rusted was the best for killing a fellow. She said she wished she had known this.

Outwitted Officers

She told me two men packed her trunks and sent them north to Kansas City and that was the way she outwitted the officers. She said the man she shot was wealthy. She refused to tell her name but said I would find it out in the next thirty-six hours.

"I grew more suspicious and refused to take her further than Cisco, Texas, where I left her about 2:15 Wednesday morning. She paid me $150 more and sent me into the station to get her a ticket to El Paso Texas.

"I came back to Dallas and talked with a policeman. Then I called the county attorney at Ardmore."

RATE INCREASE IS ORDERED IN BADGER STATE

Railroads in Wisconsin Instructed to Put Into Effect Increases in Intrastate Rates

STATE COMMISSION TO FIGHT ORDER TO THE "LAST DITCH"

Philipp and Blaine Confer on Legal Battle to be Waged by State

WASHINGTON.—Railroads operating in Wisconsin were ordered by the interstate commerce commission Wednesday to put into effect immediately increases in intrastate rates commensurate with the advances authorized in interstate tariffs.

This will mean an increase in passenger rates of twenty per cent. Intrastate Pullman charges will go up fifty per cent and excess baggage rates will be advanced to meet the level of recent interstate rate increases. The ruling of the commission was expected in view of the fact that similar action was taken recently for other states, including Illinois and New York.

State to Fight Order

MADISON, Wis.—Preparations for a legal battle to "defend Wisconsin's right to regulate railroad fares within the state," were begun by Governor Philipp, and J. J. Blaine, attorney general, and Governor-elect, immediately after they had been informed that Wisconsin intrastate rates had been ordered boosted to 3.6 cents a mile by the interstate commerce commission. A conference will be held to plan a legal method of resistance.

An injunctional order to restrain the ruling from becoming effective will be sought at once, Governor Philipp said, after a conference with the attorney general.

"The order had been anticipated, and data for a legal fight prepared by the attorney general's office, Mr. Blaine said. He added that "legal relief probably would be only temporary," and that "congress should act at once to repeal that part of the transportation law which gives the interstate commerce commission power over state rates."

A fight "to the last ditch", will be waged to prevent the new rates from becoming effective in Wisconsin, it was announced by C. D. Cheverell, secretary of the state railroad commission.

MILK PRICE WAR ON WITH CUT TO A DIME A QUART

Grocers and Dealers Meet New Low Level Announced at Voting Booth Station

THE milk price war is on.

Grocers selling milk on Thursday announced cuts in price to meet the price of ten cents a quart which was inaugurated yesterday at one of the voting booth milk stations, where farmers sell direct to consumers.

J. H. Miller, grocer at Thirteenth and market street, said that he was selling milk in bulk to his customers for ten cents a quart, but was charging thirteen cents for bottled milk. Similar prices were announced by Bernhard Weiker, 116 South Sixteenth street, a distributor, and other grocers and milk dealers.

The cut to meet the voting booth prices follows the establishment of milk-stations in several grocery stores announced by local distributors and dealers.

Dr. H. Clay Evenson, through whose efforts the voting booth milk stations were first introduced in La Crosse, declared today that the establishment of the milk stations by grocers and dealers and the price reductions were evidently intended as competition against the voting stations.

"The people who are establishing these stations are not producers," he said, "as are the men who sell at the voting booths. They buy their milk and resell it—they are middlemen. They are meeting the voting booth prices because they wish to discredit marketing of food products without the intervention of middlemen. But I rather expect the voting booths will be able to hold their own."

FRICK ESTATE PAYS BIG INHERITANCE TAX IN WISCONSIN

MADISON, Wis.—The inheritance tax check of the late H. C. Frick, Pittsburgh Steel magnate, amounting to $118,750 was received here Tuesday by County Treasurer Rinder. Mr. Frick owned stock in the Chicago & Northwestern railroad and was a large real estate holder in Northern Wisconsin.

LEAGUE ASSEMBLY VOTES TO POSTPONE CONSIDERATION OF LEAGUE AMENDMENTS UNTIL LATER MEETING OF WORLD BODY

HYMANS PROPOSES VOTE OF THANKS TO WILSON FOR OFFER

Council Grateful for President's Response to Appeal for Help in Armenian Mediation

GERMAN PLEBISCITE PROTEST IS REJECTED BY THE LEAGUE

Can Find no Evidence of Falsification of Returns

GENEVA. — By The Associated Press.—Dispatch of a solemn message of gratitude to President Wilson for the way he responded to the appeal of the council of the league of nations to act as mediator between the Armenians and the Turkish nationalists, was proposed to the assembly of the league by Paul Hymans, its president, shortly after today's session of the assembly began.

After the opening ceremonies, M. Hymans announced Mr. Wilson's offer to mediate in Armenia and read the council's reply. That body informed Mr. Wilson that it is asking the Brazilian and Spanish governments, which have also offered their services as mediators, to communicate direct with Washington regarding the means of action.

The reading of Mr. Wilson's message drew hearty applause from the sparsely filled house. A large proportion of the delegates are suffering from colds, and were not present at the beginning of the session.

M. Hymans also proposed that messages of gratitude be sent to Brazil and Spain.

Lord Robert Cecil, representative of the Union of South Africa, rose and said thanks were also due the French delegation, particularly Rene Viviani, whose eloquence, he declared, had inspired "the meritorious effort to save Armenia."

Germany's protest against acceptance by the league of what the Berlin government deemed falsified returns from the plebiscites held in the Eupen and Malmedy districts along the Belgian frontier, has been rejected by the council. In its reply to the German government, the council says it finds no reason to modify its previous decision to accept the result of the plebiscite.

Approve Costa Rica Application

The sub-committee considering applications of smaller states for membership in the league has decided to report favorably upon the admission of Costa Rica, but unfavorably on Azerbaijan and Lichtenstein. This body will recommend to the parent committee that a favorable report be made upon the proposition advanced by President Motta of Switzerland, which would provide that states not having sufficient importance to become full members of the league would have a special status.

It has been suggested in this connection they might be given seats in the assembly for purposes of consultation, but without the right to vote. Albania may find herself in this class, being opposed as a full member by the Italian delegation in particular.

Mr. Daniels said he had no official advices that the board, which is headed by Rear Admiral Mayo had left Haiti. He added, however, that the navy department had been informed that the yacht Niagara, was enroute to the United States and he presumed the Mayo board was on the vessel.

The naval secretary issued instructions to Admiral Knapp to conduct an informal hearing at which witnesses who did not appear before the Mayo board might testify. Should this testimony warrant such action, the secretary said he would order the Mayo board back to Haiti or convene a new board.

BODY OF SMALL IS SOUGHT BENEATH TORONTO THEATER

TORONTO, Ont.—Excavation was being made Thursday under the Grand theater in search of the body of Ambrose J. Small, missing wealthy theatrical manager. A group of stage hands will be kept busy digging up the earth under the auditorium until it is definitely established that Small's body is not hidden there, it was said.

Police officials have hitherto held to the theory that Small is still alive, and held for ransom.

MATT NEWBURG GETS FINE HORSE FOR A QUARTER

The price of horses also is coming down—in fact it has hit the bottom of the toboggan.

Matt Newburg received word word today that he bought a perfectly good horse for twenty-five cents.

Several days ago a farmer from Hokah dropped into M. and C. Newburg's store at Third and Pearl streets and after buying a few articles induced Matt Newburg to buy a church bazaar ticket for twenty-five cents. Mr. Newburg was given a real surprise this morning when the farmer led a handsome driving horse up to the store and informed the Pearl street merchant that the animal was his property.

ARMENIANS ARE DRIVEN TO THE EAST BY TURKS

TIFLIS.—By The Associated Press. —Armenian forces have been driven eastward by the Turkish nationalists until the region they hold is entirely outside the traditional boundaries of Armenia. As a result, Armenia is reduced to a little Caucasus republic, such as was created by the Germans and Turks during the war. It comprises the districts of Erivan, Novobayozet, thirty miles to the northeast of that city, and Etchmiadzin, the ecclesiastical capital of ancient Armenia, located about twenty-five miles north of Mt. Ararat.

Turkish nationalists have occupied districts just west of this region, holding Kars, Alexandropol and Surmalou.

Hostilities between the Armenians and Turkish nationalists have been suspended through intervention by the bolshevik government at Moscow. Conditions are frightful in the district held by the Armenian forces. One hundred thousand refugees are traveling through the snow in all directions, and the Armenian government is unable to provide housing or food, pending the arrival of grain promised by the Russian bolsheviki.

The Turkish nationalists assert they will not crush Armenia but will grant lenient terms. Reports that soviet Russia is in disagreement with the Turkish nationalists are accepted as true, and it is said Moscow views unfavorably the Turkish advance into Armenia. Workers for the American committee for relief in the near east are still at their posts in territory occupied by the Turks, who have thus far conducted themselves in a respectful manner toward the Americans.

STATE OF WAR WITH ITALY PROCLAIMED BY CAPTAIN D'ANNUNZIO

Declaration, However, is Not Taken Seriously by Italian Officers

RING OF ITALIAN TROOPS IS THROWN AROUND FIUME

Sound of Firing Heard Along Gulf of Quarnero

TRIESTE. — By The Associated Press.—Declaration of a state of war with Italy, beginning Friday morning, which was made Wednesday by Captain Gabriele D'Annunzio, is not regarded in a serious light by military commanders here. There is war-like activity in Fiume, however, and the sound of cannon and rifle fire may be heard along the Gulf of Quarnero.

All travel in and out of Fiume has been restricted and baggage is searched for arms. Close watch is being kept on operations of smugglers of firearms and munitions into the city.

Superior officers in D'Annunzio's army continue to abandon the poet-soldier.

"Things cannot go on this way," said a grizzled old artillery colonel to The Associated Press. "I hope the war talk is all a joke for enough blood has been shed."

General Caviglia, commander of Italian regular troops, has thrown a cordon around Fiume. The general, hero of the battle of Vittorio, told The Associated Press he would use all persuasive means to induce D'Annunzio's men to surrender before he would resort to coercion.

For more than a year General Caviglia has been commander in chief of the Italian army of occupation along the Adriatic. He also has been in control of all matters relating to Italian action regarding Fiume and D'Annunzio. At one time he lived in the United States and served with General Pershing in China.

FIFTY MILLION TONS OF IRON ORE SHIPPED FROM HEAD OF LAKES

DULUTH, Minn.—The total shipment of iron ore for the season reached approximately 50,000,000 tons, according to figures announced Thursday. Iron ore shipped from the head of the lakes thus far amounts to 47,707,372 tons with about 30,000 tons remaining to go out from the Duluth and Iron Range railroad docks at Two Harbors and the Chicago and Northwestern railroad docks at Ashland, Wis.

All the docks with the exception of those named have finished their work for the season and the Two Harbors and Ashland docks are expected to complete their activities this week.

Total shipments from all the docks for the season show an increase of approximately 7,700,000 tons over last year, when 40,067,850 tons were shipped.

COMMITTEE TO BE NAMED TO STUDY CHANGES IN PACT

Amendments Will be Necessary in Near Future Says Balfour in Reporting Resolution

ONE YEAR'S TEST OF LEAGUE NOT ENOUGH CLAIMS BALFOUR

Amendment Committee to Report to September Meeting

GENEVA.—A resolution rejecting the consideration of amendments to the league covenant at this session and providing for a committee to study changes before the meeting of the next assembly was passed by the assembly of the league at Thursday's session, with but one dissenting vote.

One Vote Negative

This was cast by Delegate Pueyrredon of Argentina. He had not taken the floor during the debate on the resolution, which was an animated one, his negative vote, which was entirely unexpected, causing consternation in the assembly, as it was considered it would prevent the passage of the resolution under the provision that virtually all acts of the assembly must be by unanimous vote of the member nations represented.

President Hymans, however, ruled the question was one of procedure, and notwithstanding the Argentinian's negative vote, declared the resolution adopted.

In reporting the decision of the committee on amendments to the league covenant not to recommend changes now, A. J. Balfour of Great Britain forecast the possible need of important changes in the future. The covenant was not regarded as perfect or immutable, he said, and the eventuality must be considered of the next assembly being called upon to consider amendments of far greater importance than those now proposed.

The covenant, he said, was framed with remarkable rapidity and doubtless amendments would be necessary but the committee found the moment inopportune. Because the committee rejected the amendments proposed by the Scandinavian countries it was not to be considered that it disagreed with them.

"If you amend the covenant you amend the treaty of Versailles, which gave seal to the peace of the world," he said.

Advisable to Wait

Another motive of the committee, Mr. Balfour explained, was the conviction that one year's experience in the working of a covenant was insufficient to show just what amendments should be made and the committee deemed it advisable to wait. He said a commission which the committee recommended to study proposed amendments could report to the council of the league, which in turn would report to the next meeting of the assembly at Geneva the date of which he mentioned as September 1 next.

By referring the changes proposed now to a commission for study, Mr. Balfour thought assembly could establish a precedent of great value to the next assembly, which might be asked to make more important changes.

STREET AND ALLEY COMMITTEE CALLED FOR FRIDAY NIGHT

A meeting of the street and alley and judiciary committee of the common council of the city of La Crosse has been called for Friday evening, December 3. The matter of considering the plat of C. F. Lang will come up before the meeting.

THE WEATHER RECORD

For La Crosse and vicinity—Mostly cloudy and somewhat unsettled tonight and Friday. Not much change in temperature.

For Wisconsin—Mostly cloudy tonight and Friday. Not much change in temperature.

For Minnesota—Mostly cloudy and somewhat unsettled tonight and Friday. Not much change in temperature.

For Iowa—Mostly cloudy and somewhat unsettled tonight and Friday. Slightly warmer in south portion tonight.

TODAY'S TEMPERATURES

6 a. m.	37	10 a. m.	38
7 a. m.	38	11 a. m.	38
8 a. m.	38	12 m.	38
9 a. m.	38	1 p. m.	38

NATION-WIDE RECORD

	Low Yesterday's night	High	Prec.
Bismarck	26	46	....
Chicago	38	46	....
Denver	44	66	....
Helena	26	40	....
Jacksonville	60	64	....
Kansas City	36	42	....
LA CROSSE	36	40	....
Madison	36	40	....
Medicine Hat	30	42	....
Milwaukee	38	42	.02
Boston	40	52	.58
Memphis	40	52	....
Miles City	28	44	....
New York	40	54	.72
New Orleans	44	60	....
San Francisco	52	56	.36
Minneapolis	32	38	....
Washington	42	50	....

ITALIAN REGULARS TO MOVE AGAINST D'ANNUNZIO FORCE

Will Withdraw if D'Annunzio Will Change Attitude Toward Fiume Settlement

FIUME.—Military action by Italian regulars against the Legionaires of Captain Gabriele D'Annunzio, is apparently foreshadowed in an order of the day issued by General Cavaglia, commander of the regulars outside of Fiume Tuesday.

"We are faced with a sad task at the present moment," the order said, "but I rely upon your complete co-operation."

In conversation with newspapermen, General Cavaglia indicated he would retire from the scene if such a step would cause any change in the attitude of D'Annunzio, adding he would happily sacrifice himself for the good of the country.

"No Italian," he continued, "however distinguished, can expect to oppose his will to that of the nation."

In the expectation that an ultimatum from General Cavaglia may be declared at any time, the D'Annunzio forces are in a state of feverish activity. His troops are making incursions to the outposts of the regulars and capturing small groups of soldiers. Intermittent rifle firing is in progress.

D'Annunzio's headquarters is the scene of marked activity.

CAN'T BAR MARRIAGE TO HIS MOTHER-IN-LAW

PADUCAH, Ky.—Holding the Kentucky statute barring marriage of son-in-law to mother-in-law would not be sustained by higher court, County Judge Lang Wednesday dismissed Walter Thornton and his wife and ex-mother-in-law, Effie Hale from custody. Thornton previously was divorced from his present wife's daughter.

GIPP HOLDING HIS OWN

SOUTH BEND, Ind.—George Gipp, Notre Dame football star, who is seriously ill of pneumonia, was reported Thursday as holding his own and doctors believe the crisis has been passed.

IN THE MORNING PAPERS
A Summary of the News

CHICAGO, Ill.—The Goodrich Transit company, operating six of the largest passenger boats on the Great Lakes, was sold by Albert W. Goodrich to H. W. Thorp, present vice-president and general manager, and his associates. The purchase price was in excess of $1,000,000.

NEW YORK. — Organization of a new company to be known as the Pacific Oil company was announced by the Southern Pacific company as the chief feature of its plan providing for separation of its oil and railroad properties. The land to be purchased is in California.

WASHINGTON.—By direction of President Wilson, Secretary Daniels placed the presidential yacht Mayflower at the disposal of President-elect Harding to complete his trip from Panama to Washington.

LONDON.—Persons to the number of 673 have been killed or wounded in Ireland up to November 27 of this year by anti-government elements, according to a statement issued by the home office.

LONDON.—Gabrielle D'Annunzio, in command of the insurgents at Fiume has declared war on Italy, according to a Milan ispatch to the London Times. The state of war will begin Friday.

LUXURIES TO BE PLACED UNDER BAN IN SALVADOR

WASHINGTON.—To alleviate the financial situation, the government of Salvador will prohibit after next January 1, many luxuries and essentials including passenger automobiles, bicycles, motorcycles, shoes, wooden and wicker furniture, trimmed hats, silk manufactures, tobacco, beer, champagne, and other wines, advices say.

TELLEGEN'S PLAY IS ENJOYED BY A GOOD HOUSE HERE

Dramatic Star Seen in Strong Dramatic Offering at the La Crosse Theater

A real old-time dramatic production was the offering at the La Crosse theater Wednesday night, when Lou Tellegen, Geraldine Farrar's husband, appeared in the revival of what has been termed his best play, "Blind Youth."

Featured by tense dramatic scenes, brilliant character work and clever acting by every member of a strong company, the vehicle was greeted by a good sized house.

Tellegen is a real actor appearing at his best in emotional parts and showing all the capabilities of the real dramatic artist. He carries the burden of the speaking parts throughout the three acts and enjoys the support of a good cast. While there were some in the audience who would have enjoyed seeing Tellegen in a somewhat lighter play, it was generally conceded that he made the most of his opportunities in this tense dramatic number. Frequent applause attested to that, and comments heard in the foyer as the crowd passed out indicated the house enjoyed the play.

SHIP BOARD NAMES HYZER AS COUNSEL

WASHINGTON.—Election of Edward M. Hyzer of Chicago, as General counsel of the Shipping board was the principal business transacted Wednesday at the first meeting of the seven new commissioners named by President Wilson under the merchant marine act. Mr. Hyzer succeeds Guy D. Goff, who is a member of the new board.

WOMAN NAMED AS INDUSTRIAL ARBITRATOR

SPRINGFIELD, Ill.—The Illinois industrial commission has laid aside its prejudice against women as arbitrators, and has appointed Miss Harriette Reid, arbitrator of the commission. She is the first woman in the state to hold such an office.

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$1.25 a yard value	2 yards for	$1.35	$1.75 a yard value	2 yards for	$1.85
$1.50 a yard value	2 yards for	$1.60	$2.00 a yard value	2 yards for	$2.10
$2.25 a yard value, at	2 yards for	$2.35	$4.50 a yard value, at	2 yards for	$4.60
$2.50 a yard value, at	2 yards for	$2.60	$4.75 a yard value, at	2 yards for	$4.85
$2.75 a yard value, at	2 yards for	$2.85	$5.00 a yard value, at	2 yards for	$5.10
$3.00 a yard value, at	2 yards for	$3.10	$5.50 a yard value, at	2 yards for	$5.60
$3.50 a yard value, at	2 yards for	$3.60	$6.50 a yard value, at	2 yards for	$6.60
$4.00 a yard value, at	2 yards for	$4.10	$7.50 a yard value, at	2 yards for	$7.60

NOTE—This adv. is the last reminder of this Drapery Sale.



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CALL UNTO ME

CALL unto Me, and I will answer thee, and show the great and mighty things, which thou knowest not.—Jeremiah 33: 3. Incline your ear and come unto Me; hear, and your soul shall live.—Isaiah 4: 3.

ARE WE FOR PEACE?

THERE may be two words about the advisability of the United States' taking membership in the league of nations, but it is hard to see where there can be the slightest ground for opposition to the proposal that this country should sit in with the league in the forthcoming discussion of disarmament. Doubtless the invitation tendered by the council of the league will be fought on principle by those who are against the league and all its works, but it behooves opposition to be extremely circumspect if it would avoid the suspicion that its object is not disinterested.

The opponents of the league in the United States have said that they are against it because it is not a league of peace but a league of war. They have declared it an ideal incubator for future world conflict, in which the United States could not risk entanglement. Which was all very well and convincing, so long as the league existed merely as a section in the treaty of Versailles. That treaty was a bad treaty, poorly calculated to make peace and keep it, and the league suffered for it.

But will opponents of the league, if they carry their fight to this proposition for discussion of disarmament, be able to persuade the country that a definite proposition to beat the sword into a plowshare is also a deep machination to embroil the United States in foreign wars? It will take an extremely clever and inventive mind to do it, at least. The people of the United States have a fairly good idea of the capacity of this nation to produce munitions when they are needed, based on very recent experience. They are not likely to believe that if other countries junk their arms the United States needs to keep its own for fear an enemy may beat us to the draw in a possible future emergency. The country that for a year supplied the allies with most of their weapons before the latter could get their own munitions plants into production will not be able to suppress a grin at that bizarre notion.

The invitation from the council is a shortcut through the protestations from certain quarters in this country condemning the present league and talking vague platitudes about some league details not specified. If there is any sincerity behind our insistence upon curbing the causes of war between nations it cannot balk at a proposal to disarm, much less at a friendly suggestion to meet and talk the matter over on a basis of equality. It is perhaps consistent to prate of peace and wear brass knuckles in a gang similarly equipped, but when all the rest suggest taking off the knuckles and one hangs back it will be hard to persuade the rest that he is not refusing to follow suit because he expects to swing on someone. The world has not forgotten that at the last Hague conference the power which refused to permit discussion of disarmament was imperial Germany, through the representatives of William of Hohenzollern.

OLD MASTERS

WE refer to them now as the "old masters" and their works bring hundreds of thousands of dollars whenever one can be purchased. But in their day they were simply high grade union workmen or contractors.

The famous old Greek sculptors who carved the decorations of the Parthenon, the model and the despair of modern artists, were journeymen stonecutters, working by the day. Old records of the work show that they all got the scale, the men with the feeling for proportion and line and the artistic skill which evolved from the marble the lovely figures and the wonderful draperies now in the British Museum receiving little more than those whose abilities permitted them only to dress stone or follow simple designs.

The mediaeval artists whose marvelous frescoes cover old cathedral walls, the men whose art included the lost secrets of their wonderful old stained glass—all were just artisans of the guilds or decorators working on contract. The studio of the painter or sculptor, which makes of art something with a capital letter that has only a remote and ultimate connection with life and use, is largely modern.

The big men of those days were nobles and kings and warriors and prelates. A few of them live in history. Most of them are forgotten. But the common artisans whom they employed are the chief figures of their day in the mind of the present. Their names are honored because their work was good. No one knows or cares who their families were or what their wealth or position.

The world has not changed. The big little men who wield influence and power by accident of birth or position today will be forgotten as are the nobles of the ancient world, if their work is not good. The only permanent value in the world attaches to a good job well done. The world is only briefly interested in you, but it is vitally concerned with what you do. You will disappear, but what you do and how it is done will have an influence for good or ill that in the complex inter-action of conditions and events may be felt for centuries.

A BETTER PATTERN

AN immigrant who landed at Ellis Island, whose head was put on his shoulders better than many persons thought, said; "What is it you call an American; give us a pattern to go by."

In passing, it is worth mentioning that Immigration Commissioner Caminetti has taken action to give the immigrants a better pattern, to-wit, women immigration inspectors.

There is not a JUST immigration law on the statutes books. Incoming immigrants are granted no rights; they are absolutely at the mercy of the inspectors; if an inspector gets up on the wrong side of the bed, he can become very oppressive toward these unfortunates. Immigrants have no recourse in the courts, and even aliens who have been here a long time are in sad plight when they fall into the hands of inspectors. Furthermore, it is next to impossible to get congress to take any heroic action in the passage of better immigration laws.

So it falls to the women to administer humane treatment not supported by law. It is well that the immigrants are to fall into the hands of the gentler sex. A good woman doesn't need a written statute to measure her justice and considerate treatment of persons. It is unnatural for most women to be cruel and tyrannical. Men inspectors have probably been as good to the aliens as a strict interpretation of the letter of the law would permit. But women will administer the kindness first and interpret the law afterwards.

Ohio's dry director rules that malt and hops may be sold only to bakers. This puts new meaning in those lines, "Hippity hop to the bakery shop."

The Supreme court decision has put the hip back in hyprocrisy.

In Ye Olden Times

TEN YEARS AGO TODAY

An organization, the purpose of which is to secure legislation favoring spring hunting in Wisconsin, extension of the deer season and the passage of other adequate and popular game laws, is proposed by local nimrods and in all probability a Rod and Gun club will be formed.

John M. Holley, Sr., was this morning elected president of the State Bank of La Crosse to succeed the late George H. Ray. John C. Burns was elected vice-president to succeed Mr. Holley.

Members of La Crosse lodge of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks and visiting Elks will pay a tribute to their "absent brothers" at Christ church at 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon when the annual sacred session or memorial services are held.

Col. and Mrs. F. A. Copeland will leave Monday for Watertown, Fla., where they will spend the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Alex Paul. From there they will go to San Francisco and take a steamer for the Hawaiian Islands and Japan.

TWENTY YEARS AGO TODAY

The S. Y. Hyde Elevator company of La Crosse, has been incorporated in the state of Minnesota under the Somerville law. It has a capital of $200,000, half of this to be used in Minnesota.

Dr. Friend C. Suiter will go to Winona tomorrow to ascertain the extent of the smallpox epidemic in that city and to devise means of preventing the spread of the disease to La Crosse.

It is a foregone conclusion that Judge Wyman's successor will be chosen from the La Crosse Bar association. Judge Brindley, Attorneys Winter and McConnell are prominently mentioned as candidates.

At a union meeting of the North Side Protestant churches last night, the subject of starting a free reading room was discussed. A collection for purchasing books and magazines was taken up.

THIRTY YEARS AGO TODAY

The draw bridge of the Mississippi river was fastened down today and will not be used again until next spring.

The pilots, who went from here yesterday to Quincy, Ill., to attend the annual river pilot convention, leased a box car on the Burlington and fitted it up with chairs, benches, etc., and enjoyed the trip immensely.

The recount in votes for state senator demanded by the republicans in this county, resulted in an increased plurality of four votes for the democrats.

Mr. George Kimber, who left La Crosse lately for the Pacific coast on a tour of observation, sent word that he has purchased a fruit farm near Salem, Oregon.

William Heileman has purchased Schintgen's entire interest in the ice business and has already taken charge of the ice cutting at the river. He has resigned the position of traveling agent for the Heileman Brewing company.

MEDICINE WITH A KICK IN IT UNDER BAN AT CASHTON

Revenue Men Halt Sales of "Wine of Pepsin"; Cataract Farmer Loses Leg

TOMAH, Wis.—William Zillmer, a young man living at Camp Cataract, Monroe county, had his leg crushed in a corn shredder on Thanksgiving day. He was taken to St. Mary's hospital, Sparta, and his leg was amputated four inches below the knee.

The Monroe County Telephone company is laying nine thousand feet of underground cable in the city of Sparta, thereby accomplishing the double purpose of abolishing poles and serving a greater number of patrons.

Elmore, secretary of the Milwaukee Kiwanis club, and A. J. Walsh of Eau Claire assisted in the organization of Monroe county's first Kiwanis club at Sparta, eighty citizens of the city and six Kiwanis members from La Crosse being in attendance.

With the issue of November 26, the Bangor Independent began its thirty-fourth year of publication with a lengthy subscription list and every evidence of continued prosperity.

Mason Molly, formerly of Ontario, Monroe county, was killed in an automobile accident at Wilbeau, Mont., recently. The remains were brought to Ontario for burial on Saturday last. Deceased was the first night operator at the station of Summit on the Northwestern railroad.

Two revenue officers visited the village of Cashton, Monroe county, on November 25, and ordered all dealers having on hand "Wine of Pepsin" to turn the same over to the wholesale houses from which it had been purchased, warning the dealers that it is an unlawful commodity. The revenue men did not prosecute this time, but do not wish to find the "intoxicating medicine" on sale when they make their next call.

The rate commission at Madison acted favorably on Norwalk's appeal for an increased rate for light and power service and a 20 per cent advance will occur on January 1, 1921.

Local poultry buyers probably lost considerable money during Thanksgiving week, because of the vast number of live birds put on the market. As a result the bottom dropped out of prices and the only protection left buyers was to dress and put on sale all the live birds they had on hand.

August Breuss, son of Frank Breuss of Mauston, lost three fingers and the tip of the fourth in a corn shredder by his glove catching in the gear of the machine.

PHILIPPINES PLAN PROPAGANDA DRIVE FOR INDEPENDENCE

MANILA, P. I.—The Philippines legislature Wednesday adopted a bill appropriating $500,000 annually to spread propaganda in the United States in a campaign to obtain independence for the Philippines.

FIGHT OVER GIRL ENDS IN DEATH OF IOWAN

CONWAY, Ia., — Lester D. Happert, 21, died after having fought nearly an hour with Lester March, 17 last Saturday night, it is said, because of a girl. Although March is said to have had the worst of their encounter, Happert became ill later. Physicians said death was due to a burst blood vessel.

RAISE RACINE TAX RATE

RACINE, Wis.—The tax rate for Racine as announced Wednesday by the city clerk shows an increase of $2.66 over last year's rate. The rate per thousand for 1920 is given as $28.33, while that for 1919 was $25.67.

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A Clothespin Party

There are infinite opportunities in a clothespin party. Dressed up in tissue paper, with a paint or crayon face, a clothespin looks almost human.

Dressing Contest

Lay out tissue paper, crayons, and paste on a table. Give each guest two clothespin, and fifteen minutes to dress the two as bride and groom. A toy washboard, or something else that suggests wash day, is a good prize for the one who makes the best looking couple.

Clothes Pin Croquet

With five clothespins you can make a substantial croquet wicket. Make a couple of sets for the parlor floor. Use marbles for balls and clothespins for mallets. You can arrange a tournament, for each game takes only a minute or two.

On the Table

It will surprise you to see what an original and attractive centerpiece and what cute favors you can make from clothespins and paper. Work them out yourself.



Question For Debate

Resolved: That oral examinations are better than written ones.

OLD LADY RIDDLE

Why is a poor joke like a poor pencil? (Answer to yesterday's: "What does an artist like to draw best?"—His salary.)

OLD MAN PUZZLE

Change "gold" into "lead" in four moves. For instance "sick" can be changed to "pill" in three—sick, silk, silk, pill.

Answer to last one: 8, 12, 20, 5.

SCHOOL PAPER EDITORS ORGANIZE PRESS CLUB

Special to The Boys' and Girls' Newspaper.

Editors of high school papers in Cleveland, O., have formed a press club. Twenty-three school journalists, representing ten high schools, are members.

"Better school papers," is the slogan of the club. Meetings are held monthly.

Members of the club recently attended an editorial staff meeting at The Cleveland Press.

The Best Story You've Read in Many a Day. **THE ANGEL** Mary Clark Jacob's Tale of Wigsworth Smithers' Ambitions.

(Continued from Yesterday)

All evening Smithers, shielded by his paper, kept a watchful eye upon his young heir. Wigsworth, or Wiggy as he was known to every boy in town, struggled through several examples in fractions, resulting in a jumbled page of impossible figures, then he produced a huge Geography and opened it in front of him. Glancing stealthily around and finding his parents apparently deeply absorbed in their reading, he brought from a pocket a small leather covered volume, slipped it inside the larger book and soon became deeply absorbed in its contents.

"Well, his mother *is* right!" Smithers breathed. Wigsworth Smithers, the most mischievous, destructive boy in town, taking so much interest in the Good Book! It seemed incredible! Why, if he hadn't seen it with his own eyes he would never have believed it! And trying to do it secretly, too! No doubt, the little chap feared his parents would tease him about his interest in Godly things. Quite suddenly, Smithers became aware that he had formed other plans for his son's future. He wanted him to be interested in hardware and carry on the business which he had spent years building up.

"Wigsworth, have you ever thought about your future—just what you would like to be when you become a man? Of course, if you have set your heart upon a profession or different work, I can not conscientiously, insist upon your entering the hardware business which your father owns."

Wiggy's eyes stared at the closed Geography, as though they would bore through the cover to the little leather bound volume within. Suddenly, he blurted out: "Dad, I don' wan'na be a hardware man. I wan'na be—I wan'na be—a—a—*an Elegel!*"

Smithers jumped to his feet and placed an approving hand upon his son's shoulder. "Dear, dear boy," he murmured. "Wigsworth, I am afraid I have misunderstood you recently. Far be it from me, your father, to attempt to crush the noble, lofty ambitions, that spur you on to spiritual greatness. My dear son, I shall help you to attain your desire.

WHO IS HE?

An English statesman prominent during the Great War.

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(Yesterday: Luther Burbank.)



to realize your aspiration, and so will your mother, won't we, dear?" He turned to his wife.

Mrs. Smithers put her arms about the boy, drew him to her and kissed him tenderly. "Indeed, we will, darling, indeed, we will do all we can. We are very proud of you, Wigsworth! Your greatgrandfather Wigsworth and great Uncle Samuel were such noble men and I am sure you will be the same. My family are *all* like that!" That shot was intended for Smithers. "Dear, you shall be an angel."

In dazed stupidity, Wiggy gazed at his parents and wondered if they had suddenly gone mad or if it was all but a dream.

(To be Continued)

Abe Martin



Ike Lark met his daughter on th' street t'day an' didn' know her till he happened t' look up. Late Bud has changed from belt t' suspenders fer th' winter.

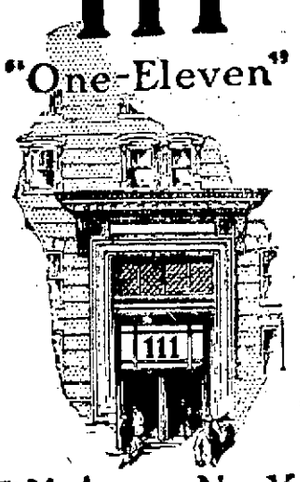
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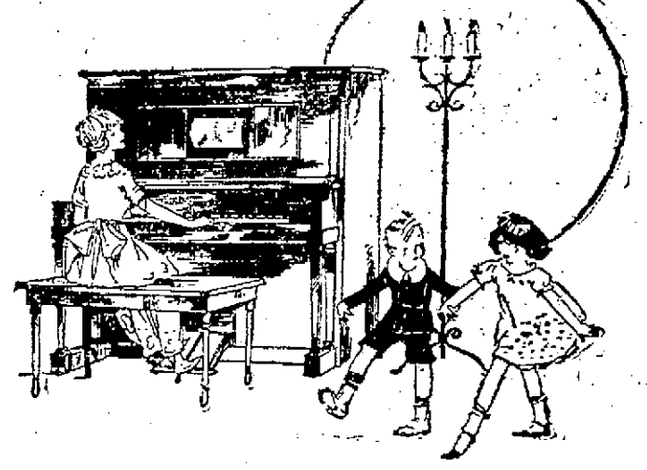
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SOUTHERNER ASKS TARIFF ON WHEAT, RICE AND COTTON

Representatives of Agriculture Departments Meeting in Chicago

CHICAGO, Ill.—A protective tariff on cotton, rice and wheat was advocated before the National Association of Commissioners, Secretaries and Representatives of Departments of Agriculture Wednesday by Harry D. Wilson of Louisiana, who declared he favored protection for the farmers, "although I am a democrat."

E. T. Meredith, secretary of agriculture, and E. W. Davis, president of the association, were other speakers. Mr. Davis said that a larger production of food is the only way to prevent a return to war time prices.

"We can have no additional production, however, if the fruits of farm labor are to be blasted by falling markets when the harvest comes, leaving the farmer less money than it cost him to raise his crops," Mr. Davis said.

"When the farmer's return is less than the cost of production, restricted production and high prices follow." Thousands of acres of cotton in Texas are unpicked because "it cost $10 more to pick and bundle a bale of cotton in Texas than the cotton will bring on the market."

RACINE MAN GIVES HUNDRED THOUSAND TO RELIGIOUS WORK

RACINE, Wis.—One hundred thousand dollars is the amount bequeathed by William Hilker, pioneer resident and manufacturer, to religious work in the city of Racine, according to his will filed in the probate court.

The estate, valued at nearly $300,000, is to be held in trust during the life of the widow and then $200,000 is to be divided among ten children.

Ancient Greeks and Romans were much impressed by the fact that the barbarians of the north wore trousers.

DECLARES GERMANY GAVE UP PLAN FOR BUYING U. S. PAPERS

NEW YORK.—The German government, at the close of 1914 had abandoned its plan to purchase an American newspaper, according to a deposition by Dr. Heinrie Albert former German fiscal agent, read Wednesday at the trial of Edward A. Rumely, charged with concealing the alleged German ownership of the New York Evening Mail during the war.

The deposition, declared Dr. Rumely did not begin his alleged negotiations for purchase of the Evening Mail until after the imperial government had dismissed its idea of investing in an American journalistic enterprise.

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La Crosse, Wis., November 20, 1920. MALINDA TRAPP.

La Crosse, Wis., August 12, 1920.
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I am glad to express my regard for what the Tri-State Keefe Business College has done for me not only in giving me a business education but also in securing for me a good position. The training I received there was thorough and I'll gladly recommend the school to anyone.
Cordially yours, FLORENCE THAYER.
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Tri-State Keefe Business College, La Crosse, Wis.
Dear Miss Keefe:
I should like to leave a few lines expressing my appreciation of your splendid teaching ability. I feel that for thorough-going, direct methods, your course could not possibly be improved upon and that it should be invaluable to anyone desirous of entering upon a business career. Believe me, my dear Miss Keefe, yours most sincerely.
La Crosse, Wis., November 20, 1920. ESTHER FRANCIS RICE,
543 Bissel St., N. E., Grand Rapids, Michigan.

La Crosse, Wis., June 5, 1920.
Tri-State Keefe Business College, La Crosse, Wis.
I am glad to recommend the Tri-State Business College to anyone wishing to secure a thorough business education.
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La Crosse, Wis., November 20, 1920. ROY STRIBOLT.

To Whom it May Concern:
I attend the Tri-State Keefe Business College last term. I am now holding a splendid position secured for me by this school. I am writing a few words of information that may be of benefit to those who are expecting to enter a business college in the future.
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La Crosse, Wis., November 20, 1920. BLANCH L. HAY. 428 So. 14th St.

La Crosse, Wis., May 1, 1920.
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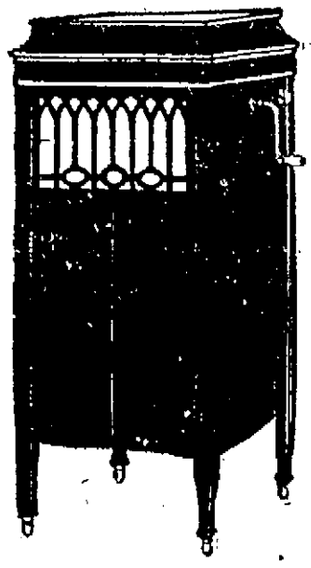
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IN SOCIETY

MISS MARION MOSS IS HONOR GUEST AT PRENUPTIAL PARTY

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON Mrs. Albert L. Baldwin was hostess at her home, 129 South Eighth street, at a handsome prenuptial affair in compliment to Miss Marion Moss, a bride of the month. Pink and white were combined daintily in the color scheme, chrysanthemums and carnations being prettily arranged. The luncheon table presented a charming appearance, a large cut glass vase of the chrysanthemums featuring it, with pink tapers at either end. The places were marked by bridal name cards, that of the bride-elect being designated by a beautiful corsage bouquet of rose buds, violets and narcissus. Places were laid for fourteen. The afternoon was a very happy occasion, the guests enjoying a delightful social time, which was enlivened by a shower of pyrex ware, the honor guests being presented with a dozen useful pieces. The decorations in the living room were chrysanthemums and in the den carnations were seen.

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AN ENTERTAINMENT will be given Friday evening at the First Methodist church by the King's Heralds, a missionary organization of children, to which the public is invited. No admission fee will be charged but a silver offering will be taken. The entertainment will consist of a group of four pageants representing the missionary idea from the children's standpoint, and is being given under the direction of Mrs. Willard Hawkins. The hour is 7:30. Following the children's program, a talk will be given by Miss Carrie Peckham, missionary to Japan, here on furlough. While in the city Miss Peckham is a guest of Mrs. Hawkins at her home, 1320 Vine street.

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ONE OF THE MOST delightful of amateur entertainments was staged at the First Baptist church Tuesday evening, when the members of the Quest class of the church gave a burlesque play, "The Spinsters' Convention," which kept the audience in one continual ripple of laughter. It was given under the direction of Miss Rosalie Lyga.

The stage was made up as a convention hall with decorations of appropriate mottoes, and mirrors adorning the walls. The convention was called to order by the president, Josephine Jane Green-Emma Womeldorf, and the various officers secretary, Priscilla Abigail Hodge-Edna Lord; treasurer, Calamity Jane Higgins-Nida Sounders gave interesting reports. The other delegates of the convention were: Christy Ladies-Eunice Slater, Folly Jane Pearl Ines Gilan, Rebecca Sharps-Nora Woodhouse, Jerusha Spriggins-Gladys Swick, Patience Desire Mann-Marion McMunn, Cleopatria Belle Brown-Ruth Brown, Betsy Babbett-Meta Evan, Sophia Stuckup-Irene Everid, Violet Ann Ruggins-Alice Mencell, Juliet Long-Stella Forbes, Mary Ann Prudder-Myrtle Hanson, Frances Beautyspot Tonicmeat-Sophia Knudtson, Susannah Biggerstaff-Gladys Mendell, Prof. Makeover-Leonard Killan. The remodeled spinsters were: Young lady who sings, Agatha Brugger; Twins Delsarte, Edna Jansky and Florence Moore, Young woman who declared it took two women to make a man, George Killan; Prima Donna, Lottie Barrett.

The convention was often called to order by the use of the gavel. Routine business was conducted in solemnity, but much merriment was caused by the contention of the delegates and of the voting system. Happy songs were given in a snappy fashion with many timely hits, but the star of the evening was Miss Louie Barrett, who took the part of the Prima Donna, and as a grand opera soloist certainly took the part in a most charming manner, accompanied by all the high thrills and agonies of the art. She wore a handsome becoming evening gown and was very graceful in her carriage.

The closing scene was the remodeling of the spinsters according to the desires of their hearts by Prof. Makeover, in which a wonderful transformation was accomplished. Old fashioned costumes were worn by the spinsters, garments of ancient make of all colors and descriptions, with fanciful hairdressing and mountainous hats of a century ago, all showing the one ambition to once be "young." It was all very funny and entertaining. A large attendance witnessed the play, and the proceeds will go partly to swell the share fund of the Quest club to be used for needy children.

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THE B. N. A. Crochet club will meet Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Mary Bramwell, 301 North Eleventh street. A good attendance is desired.

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FRIENDS in the city have received invitations to the marriage of Miss Anne Bathgate French to Mr. Edward Whitman Bingham, which takes place Tuesday December ninth, at four o'clock at the Chapel of St. Thomas' church in the city of New York. A reception will follow at half past four at the Hotel St. Regis. The bridegroom is well known in this city as the son of Mrs. Jennie Bingham Foote of Parkersburg, Ia., formerly of La Crosse.

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ON WEDNESDAY Mrs. Louis J. Matsch, 1705 Mississippi street, delightfully entertained the members of Harmony Dinner club. A three course dinner was served from a prettily appointed table, featured in yellow. Covers were laid for eight. The afternoon was spent socially with needlework and in the evening cards were played.

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THE QUEST club of the First Baptist church will meet with Miss Stella Forbes, 715 South Seventh street, Friday evening.

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MR. AND MRS. Wolf Matuska returned from Arcadia, where they spent the past week.

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THE MEMBERS of Wilson-Colwell Relief Corps will meet Friday evening at the rooms at the court house. A large attendance is desired as election of officers will take place as well as other important business.

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LAST EVENING Mrs. Mont Nelson entertained at her home, 422 Cass street, the members of the Carnation club in honor of her twentieth wedding anniversary. The nature of the celebration was intended as a surprise to the guests, but in some way it had become known to the guests, who surprised the hostess by presenting her with a large bouquet of crimson carnations in token of the event. The evening was most delightfully spent socially and dainty refreshments were served.

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REV. H. T. ERAA, the new pastor of St. Paul's Lutheran church, and family, have arrived and are settled in the parsonage, 417 Madison Court. Rev. Eraa will be installed as pastor of the

COMING EVENTS

(These dates are taken.) Before deciding upon dates confer with Chamber of Commerce. Phone 96, and avoid conflict.)

Dec. 3—D. O. K. K. ceremonial.

Dec. 3—Campbell Library club meets at eleven o'clock with Mrs. Wendell Moos, Onalaska.

Dec. 4—12 m.—Masonic Temple—La Crosse County Community Council Noon Luncheon—Mr. Cary, State Superintendent of Schools, Speaker.

Dec. 4—Bazaar and Supper—First Presbyterian Church—Afternoon and evening.

Dec. 7—6:00 p. m.—Dinner given by Men's Club—Congregational Church in club rooms.

Dec. 8—Agricultural, Horticultural and Dairymen's Association—Campbell Town Hall—Picnic dinner at noon.

Dec. 9—Five Dollar Day—Auspices Meronants' Bureau—Chamber of Commerce.

Dec. 10—Meeting to form local branch of State Horticultural Society—Afternoon and evening—Chamber of Commerce Assembly Room.

Dec. 13—Normal Lecture Course. Trio Acolienne. Richard Czerwonky, Bruno Steindel, M. Boguslowsky.

Dec. 14—7:30—Caledonia Street Methodist church—Queen Esther Circle—Bazaar and luncheon.

Jan. 21—Music Study Club, Allen Mc-Quhae, Tenor, La Crosse Theater.

Jan. 26-27-28-29—State Corn and Grain Show.

Feb. 15—Normal Lecture Course—Mr. Frederick Landis.

church on Sunday. Rev. J. Nordby, district president, will officiate.

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CIRCLE No. 1 of the Woman's Union of the First Congregational church, will meet Friday morning at ten o'clock at the home of Mrs. W. W. Holcomb.

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MOST REV. Austin Dowling, D. D., of St. Paul, will address the members of the Catholic Women's League and their friends at the K. C. club Thursday evening. Members are privileged to bring guests to this meeting.

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THE MEMBERS of the Ibsen club will be entertained Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. N. E. Nelson, 111 South Ninth street.

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REV. A. F. A. NEUDOERFER, for many years a missionary in Rajahmundry, India, will speak at the English Lutheran church, Eighth and Cass streets, Friday evening at 7:30. He will discuss some of the problems that confront the work in that field. All who are interested in mission work in India will do well to attend. Lutherans should be especially interested.

City Briefs

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Maccabees Social dance, Friday night. Woodman hall, corner Rose and St. James streets.

Dance at Shelby hall at Wm. F. Gantsch, Sat.

The Very Reverend William H. Wolfs, Archdeacon of Milwaukee will officiate in Christ church next Sunday in the absence of the rector. The hours of service will be as usual.

Don't Forget—Railway Clerks' annual ball, Yeomen hall, Dec. 2nd.

Men's Flannel Shirts, $2.00 and up at Krause Clothing, Co.

Grace Howard will open her vocal studio in the Rivoli Building soon. All those interested, address, 306 State Bank Building, before Sat. Dec. 4.

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Dance at Onalaska Friday night. Dec. 3rd. Clark's Ragadour's.

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Dorothy Jahn of Galesville is at a La Crosse hospital.

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La Fortuna, "The Wonder Smoke."

Christmas Greetings and Gifts at The Inland Shop.

Join the day or evening classes at the Keefe business College. Students are enrolling daily.

Christ Olsen of Minneapolis who has been visiting friends here, has gone to Whitewater.

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Dance, Holmen, Saturday, Dec. 4th. Mack's Orchestra.

Mrs. Wm Helm of Milwaukee has returned after a few days visit with her relatives here.

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J. H. Jones, of Bangor was a visitor here yesterday.

Presbyterian Church Supper and Bazaar, Sat. night, Dec. 4.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Dubraks and daughter Dorothy, 1623 Avon have returned from a month's visit in Texas.

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Mrs. C. W. Barker, of Sparta has returned after a visit here.

ARTRESS BURNS TO DEATH

NEW YORK. — Marjorie Lescomb a motion picture actress, and four unindentified persons, were burned to death in a fire which swept through a five-story apartment house Thursday morning at 20 West 57th street.

One of the numerous superstitions of the Italian peasantry is that rows of teeth hung around the necks of little children will assist them in teething.

STATE ROAD SCHOOL HELD AT MADISON LAST OF JANUARY

MADISON, Wis.—The annual road school and meeting of county highway commissoners of the state, will be held in Madison beginning January 31. The program for the gathering has not been completed but will be ready within a few weeks. Every county in the state will be represented by several delegates.

A group of English foresters is seeking to develop trees with trunks with a square cross section.

Turnip fleas ravage turnip fields by eating the young seed leaves.

DENY REPORTS OF DESBOROUGH DEATH

LONDON.—Reports that Baron Desborough had died suddenly Wednesday evening in Birmingham proved to be incorrect. It is authoritatively stated he is in the best of health at his home at Taplow court.

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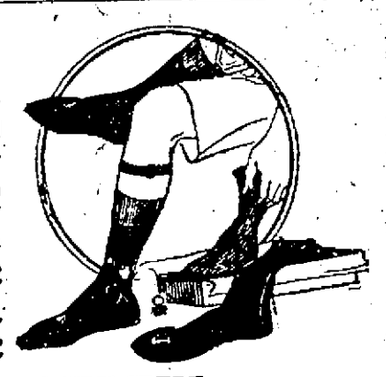
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FATHER MURPHY IN TYPICAL TALK PUTS CASE FOR IRELAND

North Side Clergyman Speaks to Kiwanis Club on Irish Independence

REFERS TO WILSON AS "ASSISTANT BRITON"

Holds Erin Entitled to the Right of Self-Determination

IN a characteristic address at Tuesday's meeting of the Kiwanis club in the Y. M. C. A., Rev. Ambrose Murphy, pastor of St. James church, put forward the cause of Irish independence on the basis that Ireland was entitled to self-determination at least as much as any of the small states in Eastern Europe which have recently been granted freedom, if not more so because of the higher level of intelligence and culture of the Irish people.

Father Murphy kept his audience laughing most of the time, illustrating his points with witty sallies that sent the Kiwanians into gales of laughter.

Not Part of Britain

"They say that the Irish question is a British domestic matter in which we have no business to mix," he said. "But look at the map—is Ireland a part of England? It is an island by itself, cut out by God as the offering of Europe to the United States. Instead of being the most western province of England, it ought to be the most eastern state of the United States. I always feel there is a good deal of truth in the saying of an American I once heard who said that if he were a rich man he'd buy Ireland for the United States and use it to raise policemen and ball-players."

Father Murphy traced the history of the home rule movement, showing how it had twice passed the house of commons and been killed by the house of lords—"the same group of lords that has always obstructed every labor legislation, or any movement in behalf of the common man." Through their influence, he said, Ireland had been given the worst government ever seen, called by Lloyd George himself a few years ago, he said "the most cursed government on the face of the earth." "There is no real religious issue in Ireland, he said. Carson and his followers who oppose Irish freedom he declared to have hardly ever been Irish.

"That is the curse of the country," he said, "absentee landlordism which began centuries ago when the kings of England rewarded royal mistresses and favorites with peerages wrung from tenants of Irish lands taken from their owners."

Wilson "Assistant Briton"

Father Murphy referred to President Wilson as a "fine assistant Briton," and declared that if Germany had not forced us into war against her by killing our citizens the United States would probably have eventually got into war with England for interfering with our commerce. "Wilson is doubtless an idealist and perfectly sincere," he said, "but he sees through British goggles."

The suggestion that British safety will not permit the independence of Ireland, Father Murphy dismissed with the statement that Germany used the same argument for gobbling up Belgium. He denied that Ireland had failed by doing its part in the war, declaring that if the U. S. had sent the same proportion of its population to the front we should have raised an army of ten million men. Only, he said, the British refused to permit the creation of an Irish army, scattering the Irishmen through British contingents so that they could not claim credit for themselves. "That thin red line at Mons was mainly Irish," he said. "That's why it never broke, although it was practically wiped out."

Ulster Rebellion

Father Murphy referred also to the Ulster rebellion shortly before the war when the home rule bill was made law and was about to be applied in spite of the house lords. Carson imported German guns and raised an army to defy Britain to establish home rule, he said, and generals in the British army announced that they would not fight against the Ulster rebels. "And Carson got into the cabinet and General French was made commander in chief," he concluded. "That's how the British punish some kinds of rebels."

The clergyman also pointed out that many of the Irish patriotic leaders are protestants, referring particularly to the martyred Robert Emmet and Wolf Tone. He concluded by saying:

"By nature Ireland is not a part of England, and by law it should not be. If we believe in the principle of self determination at all we must admit that Ireland is as much entitled to it as any nation."

FOGGY WEATHER IS AID TO TOBACCO GROWERS OF STATE

VIROQUA, Wis.—The foggy weather of the past ten days over the southwestern section of Wisconsin, has put the tobacco in fine condition for handling and taking down of the weed is general throughout Vernon county. It is estimated that fifty per cent of the crop is now down and prospects are that the big tobacco warehouses will be open by the 1st of December. The average yield per acre is estimated higher for 1920 than for 1919. The average this year is put at 1,200 pounds, while it was 1,070 pounds per acre last year, and the ten year average was 1,172 pounds. The help situation in the warehouses when the assorting season opens is considered favorable.

At a meeting of the Viroqua hospital commission it was decided to go ahead with funds on hand and start the construction of a city hospital in the spring. Mayor Roseland was selected to look over the plans and specifications. It is expected that the new bids will at least be twenty-five per cent below those of last year. There is urgent need of a hospital in the city and for the past few years the question of erecting one has been agitated without results. The commission is now very enthusiastic over the proposition taking effect.

NORTHWESTERN ASKS ESTABLISHMENT OF EQUIPMENT TRUST

WASHINGTON.—The Chicago and Northwestern Railway company applied to the interstate commerce commission for authorization to establishment an equipment trust for the issuance of equipment trust service certificates to the amount of $10,000,000 at 7 percent and to use $2,630,000 of these securities for the purchase of additional equipment, including sixty locomotives and 500 freight cars.

PARENTS ASK PROBE OF SCHOOL FOR THE DEAF AT MILWAUKEE

Seek to Know Why Management Has Deteriorated During Past Five Years

MADISON, Wis.—The state board of education was asked by the Parents' and Friends' Association of the school for the deaf, Milwaukee, today to conduct "an investigation of the Milwaukee school for the deaf and the retrogression in the last five years of its management." The letter of complaint is signed by Leo F. Nohl, secretary, and the petition is addressed to the board by the board of directors composed by John H. Paul, Daniel Bush, O. F. Pfeil, J. F. Ragsdale and John Kern.

"We desire," says the letter, "to direct your attention to a situation which seems to warrant an investigation of the Milwaukee School for the deaf and the retrogression of the last five years in its management. In 1914 the School for the Deaf was located in one of the ward school buildings on Seventh and Prairie Streets and enjoyed a national reputation for its ideal system of educating the deaf under the day school plan. It had a kindergarten and the grades through the eighth housed under one roof; beyond the eighth grade the pupils attended the girls' Trade School and the Boys' Trade School, or the South Division High School. Specially trained teachers for the deaf, one located at each of these outside centers gave the deaf the special assistance in language and speech they needed. These special teachers were paid out of the state appropriation, and since there were never less than five in a group the expense the high school and vocational training for the deaf was covered entirely by the state, with few exceptions. It was the most economical and efficient system for educating the deaf. It took care of each deaf child in the community and gave each one an opportunity to be trained according to his mental ability and natural fitness.

"The system had been developed by pioneers in the education of the deaf and had reached that stage in which it was recognized nationally as a model school. The work included speech teaching, lip reading and vocational training, having especially in view the graduation of self supporting independent and useful members of society. The system has been copied by other cities and Milwaukee has been given credit as the founder.

"Because of a lack of appreciation of the special problems which arise in the education of the deaf, those who are not teachers of the deaf and have had no special training in that line of work and had not given the subject any consistent thought or study, and without counsel or advice from those who would understand these special problems, the School Board of Milwaukee adopted a policy which has sacrificed the conspicuous merit of the Milwaukee Deaf School.

"The school is now housed in the same quarters with a hearing high school. Because of the lack of sympathy between the high school group for the deaf group, because of disparity and age and the concomitant disparity in the desire for companionship, both groups suffer. This resulted in the deaf classes being convened later in the morning and dismissed earlier in the afternoon to avoid contact between the two groups.

"Inasmuch as the statute lays the special responsibility for investigation of these matters upon the State Board of Education, we appeal to you to give this, and other matters not specifically enumerated, the attention which their importance deserves."

HARD FACTS

Dreams so musty
Fill no larder;
Facts continue
Growing harder.

Softness scoring.
Folks are knowing;
Heads we notice
Harder growing.

Nor is office
Unregarding;
See the White House
Getting Harding.

—McLandburgh Wilson.

Sure Cure for Ennui

"Cleopatra, somewhat bored with ennui, is startled by having an arrow shot into her midst."—Philadelphia Press.

The badger is related, strangely, to both the bear and the weasel.



Stops the cough, lets you sleep

NOTHING is more annoying, after working all day long than to go to bed at night and cough and cough and cough. It takes all the pep out of a man—doesn't it?

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Makes Sick Skins Well. Why not have a clear, healthy complexion? Use freely Dr. Hobson's Eczema Ointment

FORTUNE TELLERS PLEAD NOT GUILTY TO POLICE CHARGE

Released on $150 Bail for Appearance at the Trial on Friday Morning

Two gypsies, now alleged to be Cherokee Indians according to Attorney F. H. Hartwell, were arraigned in police court Wednesday afternoon and pleaded not guilty to the charge of conducting a fortune telling business at 302 Main street.

The pair have retained Hartwell as their attorney in the case which was adjourned until ten o'clock Friday, December 3. They were released when bail of $150 was furnished for their appearance at the trial Friday.

The alleged fortune tellers were arrested on the charge of violating a city ordinance prohibiting the practice of palmistry or fortune telling within the city of La Crosse.

OFFICERS PICKED BY NORTH SIDE MASONS INSTALLATION, DEC. 27

The North La Crosse Masonic lodge, No. 190, elected the following officers at the annual election Wednesday night: L. C. Bennett, worshipful master; Charles White, senior warden; Dell Davidson, junior warden; Sol. Burdick, secretary; treasurer, C. L. Lien, and trustee, Elam Frey. Mr. Lien has been chosen treasurer for 34 consecutive years. Installation of the new officers will be held Dec. 27.

DENY RUMORS OF DEATH OF FORMER GERMAN EMPRESS

DOORN, Holland.—By The Associated Press.—There was little change Thursday in the condition of Former Empress Augusta Victoria of Germany, who for several days has been critically ill. Rumors of her death have been in circulation, but inquiry at Doorn castle, by The Associated Press today elicited the statement that there was no truth in these reports.

HAITIANS PROTEST INTERRUPTION OF AMERICAN INQUIRY

WASHINGTON.—"Citizens of Haiti" have protested to Secretary Daniels to the departure from their country of the naval board inquiry until additional witnesses have been heard in the investigation of the conduct of the naval forces occupying the island republic.

TWO ARRESTS MADE BY FEDERAL OFFICERS

Deputy United States Marshal Will Touton arrested at Edgar, Wis., one Fred Eisner on a warrant charging him with abstracting a letter from a rural box, according to announcement made in Marshal O'Connor's office. He is held in jail at Wausau.

Mr. Touton also arrested Sam Obis of Janesville charged with having moonshine whiskey in his possession. Obis is held in jail at Madison.

Marshal O'Connor and Detective Fitzsimmons of the La Crosse police force arrived in La Crosse Wednesday from Portland, Ore., where they took Glenn Lloyd, the young man arrested at Neillsville on a charge of transporting a stolen automobile from the Oregon city to a city in the state of Washington.

WILLARD TO FIGHT WINNER OF BRENNAN-DEMPSEY GO

NEW YORK.—Tex Rickard announced Wednesday he had received contracts signed by Jess Willard, former world's heavyweight boxing champion, Jack Dempsey, present title-holder, and Bill Brennan for a championship bout on March 17, 1921, between Willard and the winner of the Dempsey-Brennan fight here on December 14.

Rickard said the fight will be staged in Madison Square Garden. The size of the purse was not made public.



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BETTER SERVICE ON NORTH SIDE CAR LINE STARTS

Tripper Service Partially Established to be Worked Out Completely

Tripper service during rush hours on the north side streetcar line is promised by the Wisconsin Railway Light and Power company.

Already partially established, extra car service which will furnish a car every five minutes on the north side line during the rush hours morning, noon and evening, will be realized in a short time, according to notification received by City Attorney Oscar J. Swennes from the company. The five minute service will be between Fourth and Main streets and Sill streets.

IOWA HAPPENINGS

DECORAH.—Caspar Selland, of this city, who is deputy county clerk, has recently been awarded the Fourragere, in red and green, the colors of the Croix de Guerre. Mr. Selland was twice cited for bravery in action by the French government.

HESPER.—O. L. Street, of this place has this fall made a record in the output of sorghum from his mill, making 1800 gallons in twenty-seven days. The most of it was custom-work; he keeping but a percentage for himself.

NEW HAMPTON—When Maurice Conry of this place was out in his car with his wife and three-months' old baby he stopped at a filling station for gasoline and when Mrs. Conry lifted the covering from her child, she found that it was dead. A physician being summoned decided that death had been caused by the rupture of an artery near the heart.

BOONE—Last spring, J. P. Eyle, of this place, visited the Sacred Heart academy and to each pupil there gave one potato of a certain variety which he, himself, had raised. Each pupil was to plant the tuber and from the resulting harvest give the entire crop to the academy. Latest reports show that there were raised eighteen bushels of potatoes. From the potato given one little girl, Josephine Patischul. She raised a crop of nine potatoes from nine hills; the whole crop weighing fifty-four pounds. Several pupils raised over one-half bushel from the one potato.

CARD OF THANKS

We, the undersigned, wish to express our sincere thanks to the friends and neighbors who so kindly assisted us during our bereavement, the death of our beloved daughter and sister, Lucille Ehrsam. Especially do we wish to thank Rev. Riesterer, the pallbearers and those who sent floral offerings.
MR. AND MRS. EHRSAM and family.

The temperature of hibernating animals becomes lower in winter.

BUDGET SYSTEM IS NECESSARY CLAIMS DELAWARE GOVERNOR

Business-like Budget Makes for Efficiency in Government He Says

HARRISBURG, Pa.—Efficiency is needed in the expenditure of appropriations fully as much as it is needed to obtain an intelligent budget program, Gov. John G. Townsend of Delaware, told the governors at their conference Thursday. To prepare a business-like budget, he said, makes for efficiency in government, less duplication of efforts and fewer commissioners and boards.

"It is admitted," he said, "that in administration of public affairs a budget system is essential for the ordinary handling of finances. However, the budget system has fallen short of expectation in many commonwealths.

"One big reason is that common fallacy of expecting laws automatically to bring about desired reforms. No system of government can be efficiency unless it is directed by men who are efficient."

Experience with budget systems, the governor said, proves two things—one, efficiency in public administration must be antecedent to the preparation and submission of the budget; second, efficiency in public administration must follow the passage of the budget and govern its expenditures.

EQUITY SOCIETY TO ELECT OFFICERS AT AFTERNOON SESSION

MILWAUKEE, Wis.—Elections of a president to succeed J. N. Tittemore and other officers will be held Thursday afternoon by the delegates of the Wisconsin branch of the American Society of Equity in session here. In the presidential race three candidates show strength. They are E. C. Pommering, J. B. Houston, with Christian Slotten classed as the compromise candidate.

Scheduled to occur at the morning session, the postponement of the elections until afternoon was considered by the majority of the delegates, it is stated, as a hopeful omen for the Houston camp who is opposing the former followers of the present incumbent, J. N. Tittemore.

Announcement was made by Mr. Tittemore that he would not be a candidate for re-election. He made a strong plea for harmony.

Mr. Houston declared that if any of the Nonpartisan leaguers were supporting his candidacy it was "not because of his relations with that organization."

No Longer His

"I thought you owned an automobile?"

"I do, but I taught my wife to drive it, and now I'm back to the street cars."—Detroit Free Press.

Characteristic

Knicker—Have you electrical servants?

Bocker—Yes, they never strike the same place twice.—New York Sun.

WILL WORK FOR TRANSPORTATION ON RIVER FOR THE CITY

Special Committee Named With William Torrance at Head to Take Up Big Task

Vested with authority to take every possible step toward obtaining for this city the benefits of transportation on the Mississippi river, a special local waterways committee has been appointed in accordance with action taken at the recent waterways conference in Minneapolis.

William Torrance, former alderman and long an advocate of waterway transportation, is chairman of the special committee. Other members are F. W. Sisson, H. O. Williams and Traffic Commissioner W. W. Wegg of the Chamber of Commerce, the latter serving as secretary.

While the committee is not prepared at this time to make any statement indicating what its plan of action will be, Mr. Torrance said that negotiations will be entered into to make La Crosse a port on the river when the barge lines carrying coal up river start next year.

"IN THE PUBLIC EYE" BY H. Clay Evenson



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Men's Special
Values to $16.50
$13.50

ATTACK ON LEAGUE CAUSES UPROAR AT EQUITY CONVENTION

Farmers Warned Against Non-Partisans in Speech by North Dakota Man

FARM BUREAU MERGER DEAD ISSUE IN THE CONVENTION

Tittemore Takes Stand Against the Consolidation

By ROBERT S. ALLEN
Special Correspondent

MILWAUKEE—A fight to prevent a strategic advantage that the scheduled program would give to the candidacy of E. C. Pommerening, Chippewa Falls, for president of the equity society was made by all candidates opposed to the Pommerening group's attempt to have the election of officers the first business of the morning.

The program called for the election of officers before the report of the committees. The Pommerening forces insisted upon the absolute following out of the programme. This would prevent the bringing to a fight upon the floor of the convention the Equity Farm Bureau consolidation proposal.

The convention with Tittemore's stirring disavowal yesterday is "dead" as far as the consolidation plan goes. Therefore should the consolidation issue come to a scrap on the convention floor before the election of officers Pommerening's chances are cut in half immediately. He is obligated to make the fight in favor of the consolidation and his voice in favor of it will hurt him immeasurably in his candidacy.

The debate on this fight was a bitter wrangle. All opponents combined and assailed the Pommereuing faction. Tittemore who, while, he has not openly declared so, is understood to be for Pommerening, insisted upon the following of the programme.

Judge D. O. Mahoney, Viroqua, who was beaten by the Tittemore crowd last year for the presidency took the floor and very tersely called to the attention of Tittemore and the convention that just a year ago he had without a vote manipulated the programme as he saw fit to suit his chances. The election scramble after several caucuses last night is centered on four men, J. B. Houston, Madison; Judge D. O. Mahoney, Viroqua; E. E. Pommerening, Chippewa Falls, Chris Slotten, Shawano.

Houston, Slotten and Mahoney supporters are determined to defeat Pommerening, who is considered the leader of the consolidation proposal.

The stage is setting for the election with the more than 1,000 delegates in a "milling" state of mind.

"There are many banks going to the wall in North Dakota. You know why? I'll tell you why. It's because the league has squandered the money of the people of North Dakota."

Tittemore in Control

Tittemore, despite the fact that he has declared himself as no candidate for re-election, is looming ever larger on the scene. He alone controls the convention. Around him only will the anti-league forces center and his stepping off the scene may give the leaguers just the chance they have been looking for. Tittemore's leaders are united around him but in themselves are as far apart as the poles.

The exhibition of the Omro man's hold on the gathering during the Johnson speech roused rumors that he would consider running again. He is said to have said last night that should Judge D. O. Mahoney, Viroqua, become a candidate he would run himself.

Consolidation Dead

Tittemore added another notch to his whip when he took occasion, during a lull awaiting committee reports, to express himself definitely on the Farm Bureau-Equity consolidation move. This move by Tittemore was made in the hope that he could forestall its injection in the convention as an issue.

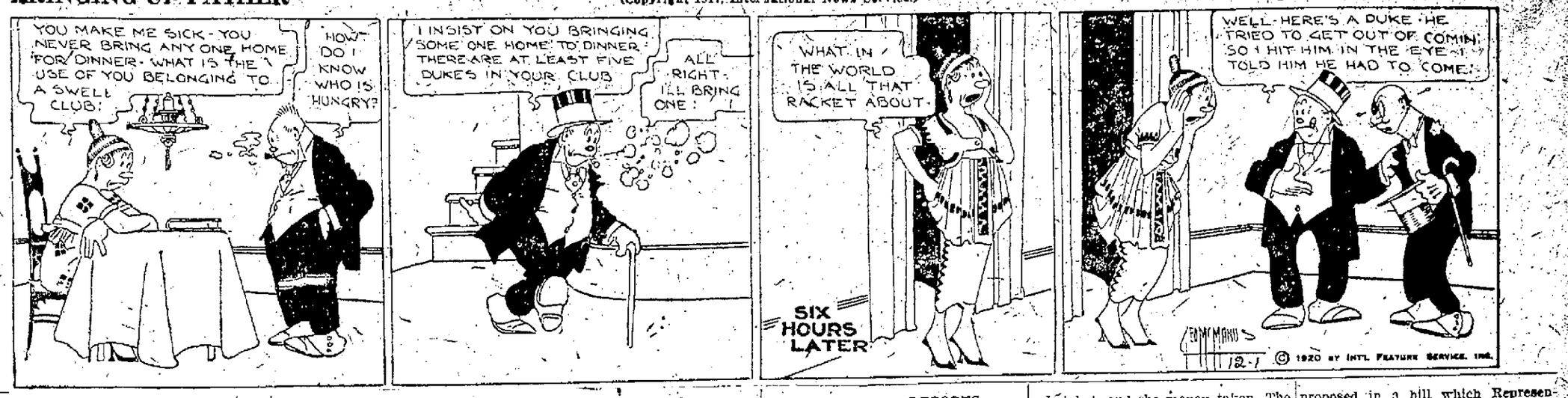
"The Farm bureau has no business at this convention. Any move for a combination with any society is out of place here. We are straight and strong for Equity only. This is my stand and it is the only true stand," he emphatically declared.

Anti-consolidation adherents were jubilant at the president's unexpected declaration. With his influence it is considered that the project is dead as far as the convention goes.

BRINGING UP FATHER

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By GEORGE McMANUS



MILWAUKEE MAN REPORTS THEFT OF LIFE SAVINGS

MILWAUKEE, Wis.—Leo Perers, a night watchman living in a tenement at 1111 Cherry street, reported to the police Wednesday that a small safe containing $1,510, his life savings, had been stolen from his room, taken into a room adjoining, placed on a mattress in a closet and broken open with a sledge hammer, a chisel and a hatchet, and the money taken. The man sought the police say, is Edward Lang, a cripple possessed of a glass eye and one paralyzed arm. He occupied the adjoining room. He is believed to have had help.

DUTY ON WHEAT PROPOSED BY KANSAN

WASHINGTON.—An import duty of 35 cents per bushel on wheat is proposed in a bill which Representative Tincher of Kansas has for introduction in congress next Monday, Mr. Tincher said the measure was designed to protect American wheat producers from imports from Canada, and other countries.

Representative Tincher has prepared another bill designed, he said, to eliminate "speculation and gambling" in food products on exchanges.

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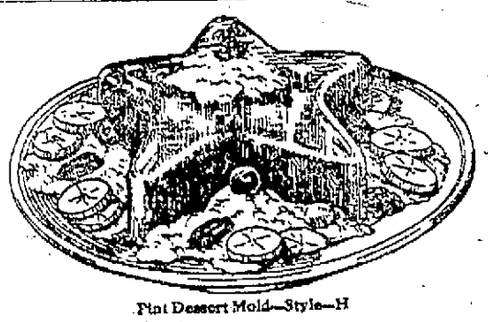
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Get a small package of Hamburg Breast Tea at any pharmacy. Take a tablespoonful of this hamburg tea, pour a cup of boiling water upon it, pour through a sieve and drink a teacupful at any time. It is the most effective way to break a cold and cure grip, as it opens the pores, relieving congestion. Also loosens the bowels, thus breaking a cold at once.

It is inexpensive and entirely vegetable, therefore harmless.



Pint Dessert Mold—Style—H

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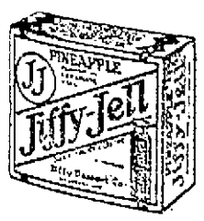
and each fruit sealed in glass

Jiffy-Jell desserts are real-fruit dainties, yet they cost a trifle. The condensed fruit juice—fruit essence—comes in liquid form in bottles. The flavors are not in dry form—unsealed—as in old-time jells.

The fruit is plentiful. We crush, for instance, half a pineapple to flavor one dessert. Yet a package serves six in mold form, or 12 if you whip the jell. And all for 15 cents.

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In millions of homes this new-type dessert has displaced the old. Learn what it means to you—this quick real-fruit delight.



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Quick Lemon Pie

Jiffy-Pie comes in like form. The package contains all ingredients—the sugar, egg yolk, powdered milk, corn starch and tapioca. The lemon essence—derived from lemon peel—comes in a bottle.

Simply add water, as directed on package, cook a little and fill your pie. In this quick, easy way you can make the most delicious lemon pie.

Also Jiffy Chocolate Pie complete—a perfect pie. Use for pudding and for cake filling too.



We will buy two

We want you to try both Jiffy-Jell and Jiffy-Pie. So we offer to buy you a package of each at your store. Mail us the coupon and we will send you an order good at any store. Your grocer will collect the 30 cents from us. Accept this offer—send the coupon now. We send only one order to a family, of course.

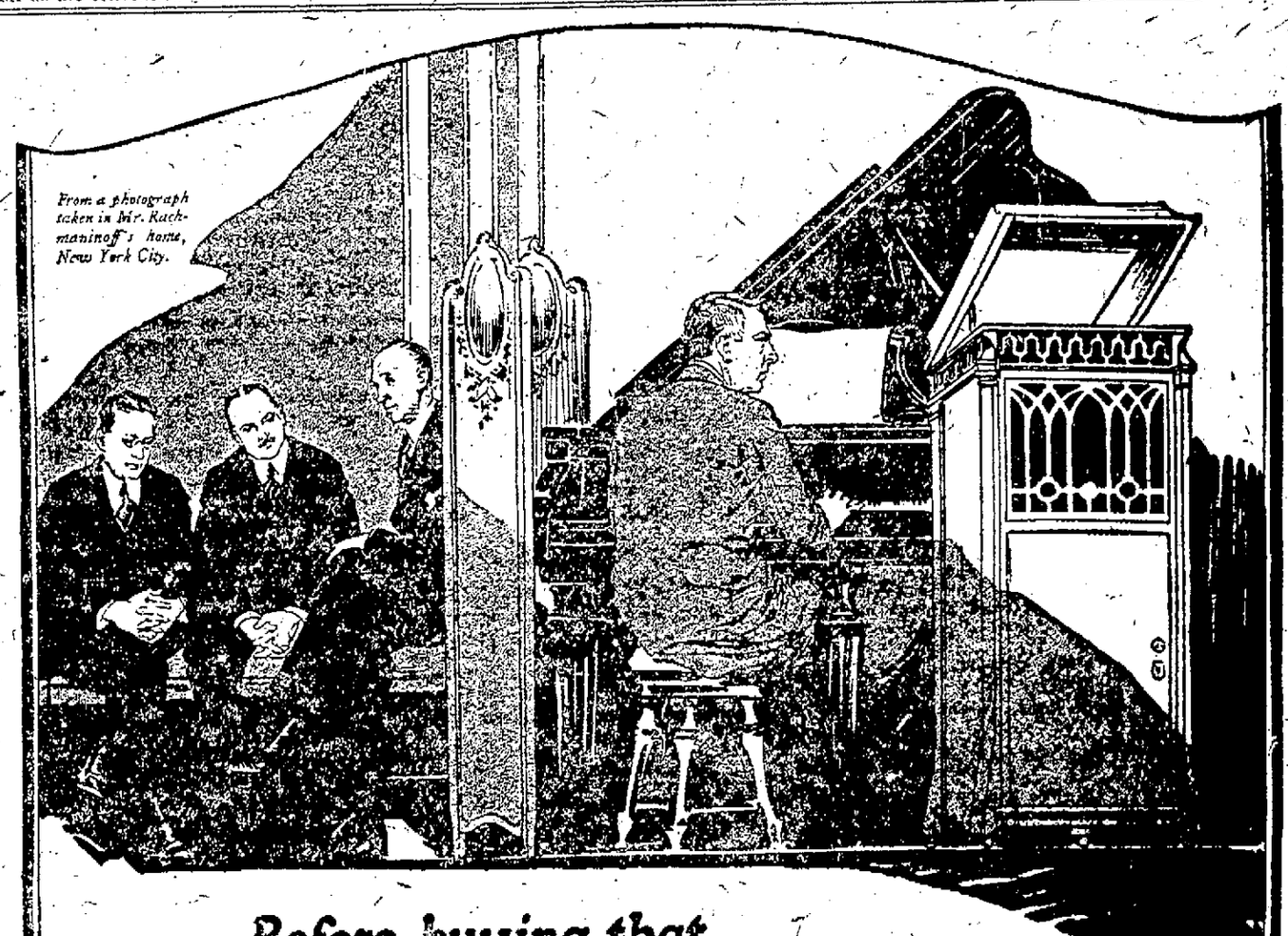
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STOP IMMIGRATION FOR SIX MONTHS AIM OF KING BILL

Senator from Utah Preparing Measure for Introduction in Congress

WASHINGTON.—Complete stoppage of immigration for a period of six months while congress is drafting a general law to cover the whole immigration question is proposed in a bill which Senator King of Utah is preparing for introduction soon after congress meets next Monday.

Immigrants to the number of 369,857 arrived in this country during the first four months of this fiscal year which began last July 1, records in the department of labor show. During the same time 214,705 emigrants left the United States, leaving a net increase in aliens of 155,154 for that period.

Most of the immigrants came from Europe and most of the emigrants returned there.

During the last fiscal year, emigration from this country to Europe more than over-balanced immigration, the foreigners being 246,295 and 255,004, respectively.

WORK OF WINONA GIRL RESULTS IN ARREST OF THREE

WINONA, Minn.—Prompt action by Mary Dodd, an 18-year-old girl, resulted Wednesday in the capture of three alleged highwaymen who after killing C. T. Reeves, jailer, escaped from the county jail at Memphis, Tenn., recently. One of the escaped prisoners, Clyde Hamilton, was shot and killed in resisting arrest.

The three men left a train at Winona and went to the Dodd home for water. Mary supplied them with water and recognizing them as the men pictured in a newspaper, notified the sheriff. He found the men hiding in a coal car.

PHILLIPS GIRL TELLS POLICE OF PIERCE KILLING

PHILADELPHIA.—Marie (Boots) Phillips, who with Peter D. Treadway, was arrested at Wheeling, W. Va., last week, in connection with the killing of Henry T. Peirce, manufacturer's salesman, has forsaken her staunch adherence to Treadway according to police and under the influence of her husband, Ross A. Rogers, has told what authorities say they believe is the true version of Peirce's slaying.

The girl has corroborated certain details of the killing told by Joseph A. Moss, a third suspect in the case, arrested in Pittsburgh and brought here last night, it was said.

Moss in an alleged confession at Pittsburgh said Treadway and a man named "Al" Smith, who is still missing, were actually connected with the killing. Treadway said it was a man named "Jack" believed by the police to mean Moss, and the missing "Al" who held up Peirce and killed him.

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At The RIVOLI Starting Sunday

G. O. P. CONGRESS COMMITTEE SPENT OVER $700,000

Came Through Campaign With Balance of $38,653, Report Shows

WASHINGTON.—The national republican congressional committee came through the campaign with a balance of $38,653, it reported Wednesday to the clerk of the house of representatives.

The committee had available a total campaign fund of $758,544, the report showed. The committee, according to its report, gave $192,000 to the republican national committee, used $32,122 for office and overhead expenses and spent the remainder outside of the balance reported in aiding in the individual campaign of members of the house.

Contributors were shown to have numbered 4,020 and included William H. Folwell, Philadelphia, $25,000; John D. Rockefeller, $9,000; John D. Rockefeller, Jr., $5,000; Cornelius Vanderbilt, $10,000, and Joseph E. Widener of Philadelphia, $10,750.

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Regular $2.19 and $2.39 WOMEN'S UNION SUITS at **$1.59**

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Front lace Corset, of durable white coutil, for average to medium figure, flexible wire boning, insert back of ventilating material, four supporters. Our $1.98 value, at **$1.59**

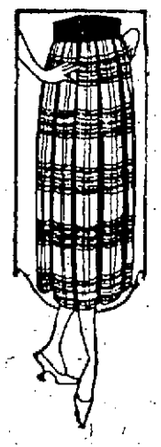
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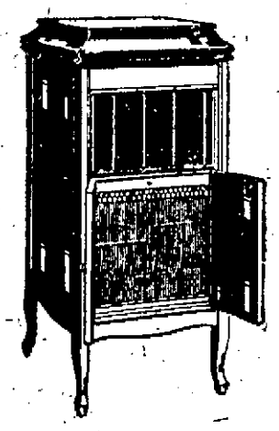
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SEVENTEEN HIGH SCHOOL GRID MEN RECEIVE LETTERS

Nine First String Men to Return to School for the 1921 Line-up

At the special football assembly Wednesday morning, seventeen letters were awarded to the 1920 football squad of the La Crosse High school. This is probably the largest number of L. C's ever awarded at one time in the entire history of the school, and this number would be still greater if the stiff requirements of the W. I. A. A. were not in force, as each player has to play in five games before he can obtain a letter.

The assembly was turned over to Elton Kline, member of the athletic council, who after a few remarks called the men to the platform. Every member was greeted by cheers, and the cry "speech, speech." The older players, who are rounding out their high school football career this year, passed the buck to the others, mostly to Captain-elect Murrie, and the fellows who will return next year.

The letters were awarded to Captain "Jack" Sullivan, Leo Mueller, "Shorty" Vandrashek, "Hans" Zoerb, Tom Maloney, "Art" Frey, Ed Stokke, Ralph Stokke, "Butch" Engelke, Ray Peckham, Bill Turck, N. Holley, Jule Levin, Joe Abraham, Ed Miller, Le Evan, Captain-elect Murrie. Special mention was made of the work of Joe Evans, Eustace Boyle and Ralph Mattison, who did not get in the required number of contests to qualify for a letter.

Next year's team promises to be one of the best ever representative of the school, with nine regulars back, including Joe Abraham, Maloney, Frey, Peckham and Murrie, while Miller, Kilian, Holley and Boyle will also be in uniform. With this as a nucleus, but two more will have to be recruited from the ranks of the second squad, a situation that presents a much better outlook than last year.

Coach Menzie expressed gratification of the work of the squad and expressed appreciation for the work of the second string men. Coach Hanson of the second team, and Mr. Clark, faculty manager of athletics, also spoke.

Class basketball is scheduled to begin next week, but the first team will not get under way until after the holidays.

120 ENTRIES ARE LISTED IN EVENTS OF BOWLING TILT

ST. LOUIS, Mo.—Approximately 120 entries were listed in the various events as the matches in the middle west bowling tournament proceeded today.

Chicago bowlers continued to top the four divisions, however, Florry Luby, in the singles, with 657; Joe Hrudek and Joe Klinger, doubles, 1,298; E. J. Kelly, all-events, 1,766, and A. H. Arnold and Brothers, teams, 2982. The tournament ends Sunday.

TRIBUNE BOWLING LEAGUE

The De Vinnes took two out of five games from the Cheltenhams in the events of the Tribune Bowling league Wednesday afternoon. The same winners were hitting a stride to win all three games but took a real slump in the final when two members of the De Vinne team fell appreciably behind their scores made in the first two games. Gene Fuchs rolled high total for the Cheltenhams, making 481, while Grieg topped the Vinnes with 389. This game was the first defeat for the De Vinnes during the season.

CHELTENHAMS			
E. Fuchs	165	179	137
Weigel	128	160	116
Byers	81	138	126
Handicap	47	49	60
Totals	401	457	438
DEVINNES			
Grieg	133	161	84
Hall	129	127	81
Ney	140	130	146
Handicap	54	48	57
Totals	464	466	367

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With all the totals ranging at 900 or better, the Krause clothing company dropped the third after defeating the Regal shoes in the first two games. All of the games were won by a narrow margin. Kohn rolled high total of 577 for the Shirven team.

LONGLEY HATS			
Wals	155	187	172
Rogstad	126	183	148
Kleander	137	165	145
Larson	171	158	168
Fuchs	196	186	156
Handicap	65	18	55
Totals	844	891	843
KRAUSE CLO. CO.			
G. Krause	158	200	185
Torrance	126	185	159
Staddler	167	161	166
Schroeder	202	167	186
Panko	211	164	202
Handicap	37	23	12
Totals	901	900	915
SHIRVEN CLO. CO.			
Shirven	194	143	187
Kohn	193	206	178
Nelson	157	159	190
Peterson	131	160	150
Aldrich	180	186	158
Handicap	31	38	16
Totals	886	892	909
REGAL SHOES			
Geo. Schneeberger	162	194	154
Spoonick	182	189	166
Hanson	147	150	224
Wiggert	168	167	173
Roth	191	152	177
Handicap	31	34	33
Totals	881	887	927

ELKS' BOWLING LEAGUE

Rolling at the La Crosse club, the Bed Makers checked up two victories out of three games against the Trailers, both of the Elks' bowling league. With a total of 542, Hurtgen was high total man for the Bed Makers, while Renier of the Trailers bowled 560 for high total.

Although winning the first game by a good margin, the Pioneers were given a run for the money in the second and third games when the Vampires were close runners-up with two pins behind in the second game and only one in the third. Kroner rolled 585 for the Pioneers.

BEDMAKERS			
Hurtgen	187	178	177
Hurt	169	185	161
Morley	199	124	137
Berling	149	154	106
Handicap	60	42	31
Totals	664	683	672
TRAILERS			
Leissring	113	165	121
Semsch	128	166	171
Roberge	158	177	173
Renier	196	167	197
Handicap	70	44	37
Totals	658	659	698
PIONEERS			
Orton	170	148	127
Dewart	128		127
Knothe		135	
Amundson	151	134	162
Kroner	224	170	191
Warninger	209	198	166
Handicap	45	66	68
Totals	927	851	841
VAMPIRES			
Boyer	162	135	111
Sullivan	100	177	140
Ackerman	139	164	178
Cassidy	161	139	185
Keeler	121	183	170
Handicap	97	51	56
Totals	780	849	840

MAKES KIDS HAPPY

PITTSBURGH.—Tom Davies, the star halfback who has played such a wonderful game this season for the Panthers, has made two kids happy. He gave them his headgears and now they are going to learn how to paly football for Pitt—some day.

SEVERAL CHAMPS ALONE IN CLASS BY THEMSELVES

Willie Hoppe, Leonard, Joe Stecher and Kelly are Listed as Such

NEW YORK.—Champions alone in their field are becoming common institutions in American sports.

Willie Hoppe, the billiard king, is so far ahead of other cue wielders in his profession that he never has a chance to show his real ability.

Benny Leonard is alone in the lightweight ranks and the great Man o' War can't find a horse to give him a race. Joe Stecher is by far the peer of the wrestlers and Jack Dempsey has been idle through the shortage of suitable opponents.

One other real American champion, the absolute monarch of his field, who is lost sight of frequently because of his tendency to avoid the limelight, is Jack Kelly of Philadelphia, the greatest amateur sculler in the world.

Until last summer, Kelly never had the opportunity to prove his claim for the world's singles rowing championship. English officials barred him from the Henley races because of some trouble in the past with the Vesper Boat club, of which he is a member.

In the Olympic races last August near Brussels, Kelly got his chance in international competition to prove his right to title. He decisively beat Jack Beresford and Hadfield, two of the greatest amateur oarsmen in the world.

Kelly, having reached his goal in singles, is to stroke the Vesper club eight next summer, it is understood.

SPORT SUMMARY

GRAND RAPIDS Mich. — Joe Stecher, heavyweight wrestling champion, won a handicap wrestling contest throwing Tom Draak, Netherlands champion, with a body scissors hold in forty-five minutes and fourteen seconds, and Joe Sandell, an Italian wrestler, in twenty-three and fifteen seconds with an arm and body hold. Stecher had agreed to throw both men with a time limit of two hours or lose the match.

URBANA, Ill.—Paul Prehn, wrestling instructor at the University of Illinois, and winner of the inter-allied middleweight championship, defeated Cal Farley of Humboldt, Minn., A. E. F. middleweight champion, in straight falls.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill.—George Fox, English lightweight champion, outfought Al Lance of Chicago, in every round of their ten round bout and won the referee's decision before the final round was over.

MINNEAPOLIS Minn.— Purchase of five ball players was announced today by the Minneapolis American Association club. The men are Fisher and Cullop, pitchers; Stevenson and Strange, infielders, and Novak, catcher. All played in the South Dakota league this year.

FINALS IN WORLD'S 3-CUSHION TOURNEY TO START MONDAY

First Three Leaders of Preliminaries Will Meet Champ for Title

CHICAGO, Ill.—The finals of the world's three-cushion billiard championship tournament start next Monday. The first three leaders of the preliminaries, being played, will meet Robert Cannefax, champion, for the title. In the finals each man plays each of the others once and the one with the best percentage becomes champion, it is ruled.

The schedule of remaining games in the preliminaries was announced today as follows:

Today: Layton vs. Kieckhefer, De Oro vs. Jackson.

Tomorrow: Maupome vs. Layton; De Oro vs. Kieckhefer.

With Kieckhefer and Moupome left on his schedule, Layton is practically assured a place in the finals. He leads, having won eight and lost only one game.

The five men trailing Layton in order are, Jackson, De Oro, Maupome, Kieckhefer and Daly.

GOLF DEMOCRACY, NOT WAR, SOUGHT BY W. G. A. HEADS

CLEVELAND, Ohio.—The Western Golf association does not seek war with the United States Golf association, Wilbur H. Brooks, president of the Western Golf association, said today in discussing the probability of a rupture between the two major organizations.

"The Western association," Brooks said, "has made certain recommendations, believing the United States Golf association has failed in its function as the governing body of American golf. The U. S. G. A. has failed to give the American game a democratic administration and a code that is demanded by the climatic conditions of the country."

In changing the name from the Western Golf association to the American Golf association and in extending its sphere of membership the Western association plans to give American golf a thoroughly democratic government, he added. The new constitution is so worded that the board of directors will annually represent not less than seven states.

GOPHERS TO GET LETTERS AND ELECT CAPTAIN NEXT WEEK

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn.—At the University of Minnesota annual football banquet next Wednesday, December 8, the letters for the season will be awarded and the new captain elected. Those most prominently mentioned for the honor are Tryg Johnson, Festus Tierney and Arnold Oss, with Ralph Gruye, a possibility.

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Oi Luna (Oh Silvery Moon)	Giuseppe De Luca	64912	10
At Parting	Geraldine Farrar	87319	10
When I Was Seventeen	Mabel Garrison	64908	10
Symphonie Espagnole—Andante Violin	Jascha Heifetz	74646	12
My Sweet Repose	Mme. Homer and Miss Louise Homer	89159	12
When You and I Were Young, Maggie	John McCormack	64913	10
Hungarian Rhapsody, No. 2	Philadelphia Orchestra	74647	12
The Home Road	Ernestine Schumann-Heink	87320	10
The Japanese Sandman	Olive Kline	45201	10
Old Fashioned Garden	Olive Kline		
Virginian Judge—Second Session (Part 1)	Walter C. Kelly	45202	10
Virginian Judge—Second Session (Part 2)	Walter C. Kelly		
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Whispering	John Steel	18605	10
The Love Boat	John Steel		
That Old Irish Mother of Mine	Sterling Trio	18606	10
Just Like a Gypsy	Sterling Trio		
Fair One—Fox Trot	The Benson Orchestra of Chicago	18607	10
I'd Love to Fall Asleep and Wake Up in My Mammy's Arms—Fox Trot	The Benson Orchestra of Chicago		
Chili Bean—Fox Trot	The Benson Orchestra of Chicago	18608	10
My Little Bimbo—One Step	The Benson Orchestra of Chicago		
Dance-O-Mania—Fox Trot	Selvin's Novelty Orchestra	18609	10
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NORMA TALMADGE AT THE RIVOLI



Norma Talmadge in her latest picture, "The Branded Woman," taken from Oliver Bailey's story, "Branded," will be the feature attraction at the Rivoli for the balance of the week.

READ THIS LETTER--THEN WRITE YOUR PHOTO-PLAY

SCENARIO CONTEST CONDITIONS

The Tribune and Leader-Press J. Parker Read, Jr., scenario competition is for three prizes aggregating $5,000. The first award is a cash sum of $2,500, with $1,500 and $1,000, respectively, to be awarded to the second and third prize stories suitable for production in motion picture form. In event of a tie each of the tying contestants shall receive the full amount of the prize for which they are tied.

The contest is open to all.

You may write your ideas in any form. All scenarios will be considered from the basic standpoint of quality of idea—not of form.

The contest closes January 1, 1921.

The judges, whose names will be announced later, will make their awards as soon after the conclusion of the contest as possible.

All scenarios must be sent to the Scenario Contest Editor, Tribune and Leader-Press, and each contestant must enroll on the registration blank.

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Tomorrow's paper will give you some instructions as to how your scenario should be prepared, what to do and what to avoid.

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The Screen

AT THE THEATERS TODAY

Rivoli—Norma Talmadge in "The Branded Woman."
Majestic—"Huckleberry Finn" with Lewis Sargent.
Riviera—Harry Carey in "Sundown Slim."
Casino—Gladys Walton in "Pink Tights."
Strand—"The Gift Supreme" with an all star cast.

RIVOLI

Norma Talmadge, her leading man, Percy Marmont and the rest of her company, while engaged in filming "The Branded Woman," Norma's latest First National picture, now showing at the Rivoli, spent an entire night working on board the ocean liner Kaiserin Augusta Victoria at its Hoboken pier.

Another interesting trip took the star, Marmont and Charles Lane down to Washington Square with Director Albert Parker and his staff to film a short series of shots of the Greenwich village section.

The picture, which is adapted from Oliver D. Bailey's famous stage play, "Branded," has been produced on an elaborate scale, and is declared to be the most pretentious starring vehicle thus far given to Miss Talmadge.

"Edgar's Hamlet," the first of the Booth Tarkington comedies, met with instant favor. The antics of the child actors brought back all the memories of our youth, and for a brief half hour one lived again the glorious days of childhood. The comedy is entirely different than the majority and is made on a new scale. It can be enjoyed by all, especially the children.

MAJESTIC

The ability of the screen faithfully to reproduce the atmosphere of a story was never better illustrated than in the screen version of Mark Twain's immortal "Huckleberry Finn," which is the attraction at the Majestic theater this week. To make scenes for this picture Director William D. Taylor transported his large company to the little town of Hannibal, Missouri, in which Mark Twain, Tom Sawyer, Huck Finn, and the master humorist's other creations lived. There, along the banks of the Mississippi, in the old-fashioned houses and byways of the village, and in the mysterious cave in which Huck and Tom discovered their fortune, the players re-enacted the episodes that have delighted thousands of readers of Mark Twain. Screen lovers are thus seeing the real thing as nearly as it can be reproduced.

RIVIERA

"Sundown Slim" is a sort of wandering Tommy Tucker who goes where chance, wills and nature lures. He's a hobo, of course, and in the picture at the Riviera theater this week he is convincingly portrayed to our eyes by Harry Carey, rough-shod he-man that he is.

Carey has done nothing better since his "Marked Men" and his "Overland Red." The latter was also by H. H. Knibbs, who helped the Universal star in picturizing the present story. Diffident, shy—characteristics seldom attributed to tramps—Sundown Slim makes friends of potential enemies such as barkeeps, watchdogs, sheriffs and such. He makes friends of pretty darn near everyone.

Right frequently, when someone does him a good turn, he is "expired" to poetry—and then come the verses, sincere, simple and halting, with the most amusing and human touches imaginable. There is a unique quality about "Sundown Slim," both in story and characterizations, that will be remembered with pleasure for a long time.

Harry Carey shares honors with pretty Mignonne, whose last name is unrevealed, and with Frances Conrad, Charles LeMoyne, Ted Brooke, Joseph Harris, Duke Lee, J. M. Foster and other good actors. Val Paul is the director.

Episode number 5, "Son of Tarzan," will complete the program.

CASINO

The goddess of the circus poster has come to life on the screen of the Casino theater. She is impersonated by Gladys Walton, whose personal pulchritude and sheer ability to wear circus garb winsomely will doubtless revive the interest of the tired business man is generally too tired to accompany his wife to a show.

For all that "Pink Tights" is as clean and wholesome a story as could be told. Mademoiselle Gabrielle St. Simon (born plain Mazie Darnton) is advertised as queen of the air but she's sick of the mud and the dust and the long rides that go with circus life. "I get to dreaming of the little towns we go through—so clean and white and cool," she says. She makes a balloon ascension in a high wind and the parachute lands on the roof of a minister's house in just such a New England town. She is rescued from her precarious position by the bashful young pastor, who hides her in his bedroom for fear the sight of a girl in tights emerging from his front door would cause a scandal.

Jack Perrin is co-featured by Universal with Gladys Walton in "Pink Tights." Perrin plays the minister, and gives a laudable impersonation. A new film actor, Dave Dyas, has a strong and attractive characterization as the manager of the circus. Reeves Eason, Jr., is a lovable, naughty small boy, and there are many other competent players.

STRAND

The attraction at the Strand today is a Selznick Special, "The Gift Supreme." The story is well known to the readers of this column, having been reviewed here when the picture played the downtown houses. Larry Semon in "The Grocery Clerk," his latest comedy, will complete the program.

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WANTED—Middle aged women to work in kitchen in small hotel. $35.00 per month. Good home. Bridgeport Hotel, Bridgeport, Wis. 11 30 12 2

WANTED—Girl to answer phones and keep books. Inquire at 816 Vine. Phone 80. 12 1 7

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Mrs. F. H. Hankerson, 422 So. 14th. 12 2 4

WANTED—Washing, ironing and cleaning. Phone 1880-Green. 12 1 3

COMPETENT maid. Mrs. W. E. Sawyer, 1323 King. 12 1 2

WANTED—Lady demonstrator at once. Tillman Bros. 12 2 3

WANTED—Saleslady. Tillman Bros. 12 2 3

KITCHEN GIRL—Stoddard Hotel. 11 2 tf

Help Wanted—Male and Female

$—$5 WEEKLY addressing mailing circulars sent for 10 pound. Complete instructions 25c. Varga Supply Co., 521 Oliver-st, Cincinnati, Ohio. 12 2 5

WANTED—Short order cook. Hub Cafe. 11 30 12 6

SALESMEN WANTED

CITY SALESMAN
Man to sell our 154 guaranteed products right to the people of La Crosse. Must have experience and good appearance. Salary and commission. Apply 301 No. 9th St., La Crosse.
RAWLEIGH CO.
301 No. 9th St.

WANTED—Experienced specialty man to sell American Combination Register, Adding machine and cash register combined. On commission and exclusive territory. Should have car. Address K-28, care Tribune. 12 1 5

FOR SALE—REAL ESTATE

FOR SALE—All modern 6-room house, new furnace, new bath fixtures, hardwood floor. Very fine location, near 20th street. Price $6,000. $2,500 cash, balance time. Address P. O. Box 636. 11 30 12 6

FOR SALE FARMS

FOR SALE—To settlers, good unimproved farm lands, close to schools, roads and markets, Clark county, Wis. Twenty years to pay. Write owner, John Phalen, La Crosse. 11 16 to 12 15

FOR SALE—Farm, 60 acres of good clay soil, good buildings, three miles from market. Running water. Reasonable price. If interested write E. W. Schroeder, Warrens, Wis. 11 26 12 9

EIGHTY acres in Steele county, North Dakota. Trade for small five or ten acre farm. Vicinity, La Crosse or West Salem. J. J. Bean, West Salem, Wisconsin. 12 1 3

POULTRY AND PETS

FOR SALE—Barred Rock cockerels. E. Evans, 2716 Main. 12 2 3

FOR SALE—New Zealand Red Rabbits, cheap. 2005-C. 12 2 3

LOST AND FOUND

LOST—Sunday, black imitation buffalo robe on South Salem road or on marsh road between North and South Salem or on North Salem road. Finder please call 641-C for reward. 12 2 4

FOUND—Dog. Brown with white breast. Bobbed tail. Owner can have same by paying for this ad. 421 No. 12th or 716-R. 11 30 12 2

LOST—Pair lady's navy blue kid gloves about three weeks ago near La Crosse theater. Call 1319-C. Reward. 12 1 3

LOST—Lady's Conklin fountain pen without cap. Finder please return to Tribune or call 2334-C for reward. 11 23 12 6

LOST—Beagle hound, color, black, white and tan, finder notify Ralph Harris, La Crescent, Minn. 12 2 4

LOST—Silver bar pin with brilliants in shape of a bow knot. Call 1133-C. Reward. 12 1 3

LOST—Pocketbook containing money and union card. Call 828-A. Reward. 12 1 3

LOST—Reddish Parisian angora cat. Female. Reward. Call 1596-A. 12 1 3

LOST—Swiss wrist watch with initials L. C. B. Call 1492-A. Reward. 12 2 3

LOST—Beagle hound, five months old. Reward. 324 Johnson. 11 30 12 2

LOST—Coverall apron Wednesday on Cass St. Call 1840-C. 12 2 3

LOST—Fox hound, white and black. Call 22W5. 12 1 3

COLLECTIONS

CLAIMS COLLECTED on percentage or bought outright. Commercial Service Bureau, 314 Newburg Bldg. 5 3 tf

FOR SALE

WE HAVE a few more sizes, 36 to 44, army overcoats. Just like new. Make excellent civilian coats. $15. Superior Dry Cleaning and Rug Co., 201 State St. Phone 201-M. 11 30 12 13

BED SPREAD, blanket, lace curtains, rugs, silverware, electric irons and wash wringer on weekly payment. Call J. F. Engelke. 2114-A. 12 2 4

FOR SALE—Slightly used coats, suits, rubbers and shoes for men and women. 611 Main. Second Hand Clothing Shop. 11 29 12 3

FOR SALE — Cheap, one McCaskey Credit File in good condition. Call at 216 Newburg Bldg. 11 30 12 2

FOR SALE OR LET—Driving horse and new top buggy. Inquire Jack Wilson, Nora House barn. 11 29 12 5

FOR SALE — Cheap, one McCaskey Credit File in good condition. Call at 216 Newburg Bldg. 11 30 12 2

HANDSOME dining room table, new, walnut bedsteads. Other household articles. 1351-C. 12 1 3

$200 VICTROLA with 36 records for $150. Used six months. 928 St. Cloud. 11 25 12 8

FOR SALE — Cheap, one McCaskey Credit File in good condition. Call at 216 Newburg Bldg. 11 30 12 2

FOR SALE—Bed, spring and mattress, also gas stove. 608 S. 5th. 11 30 12 2

FOR SALE—One phonograph and records. Inquire at 1018 Pine St. 12 1 3

FOR SALE—Well built chicken coop. 6x9. A bargain. 317 So. 8th. 12 2 4

SINGER SEWING machine. Call before 4 p. m. 913 Grove. 12 1 2

LADY'S AUSTRIA seal driving coat, size 40. 425 No. 6th St. 11 30 12 6

FOR SALE—Indian motorcycle, $45.00. 418 So. 3rd St. 12 1 2

PIGS—8 weeks old for sale. County Poor Farm. 11 28 12 4

FOR SALE—Majestic range, $45. Call 2217-C. 11 30 12 6

FOR SALE—Good sound horse. 1117 Pine. 11 29 12 3

FUMED oak library table. Call 2099-M. 12 1 3

FOR SALE—Bicycle. 821 Johnson. 11 30 12 3

MANDOLIN FOR SALE—Call 1630-A. 12 1 3

FOR RENT—ROOMS

FOR RENT—Rooms suitable for light housekeeping. City heat. Inquire of La Crosse Theaters Co. Over Bijou theater. 11 30 12 4

FOR RENT—Modern furnished room, centrally located. Business woman preferred. Phone 511-A. 7:30 to 8:30 a. m. 10 18 tf

FOR RENT—Nearly furnished light housekeeping apartment; also large, pleasant well furnished sleeping room. 149 So. 9th St. 12 1 2

FURNISHED room for rent suitable for two school girls or two gentlemen. 411 No. 6th. 12 2 4

MODERN furnished rooms, steam heat and bath. 214 Vine St. Phone 925-C. 3 rings. 12 2 3

TWO LARGE light housekeeping rooms furnished or unfurnished. 2163-C. 12 1 2

NICELY furnished city heated room. 134 So. 13th. Phone 824-A. 11 30 12 2

TWO FURNISHED light housekeeping rooms, all modern. 1128 State. 12 2 4

TWO UNFURNISHED rooms. Modern except heat. Phone 857-R. 12 1 2

FOR RENT—City heated housekeeping rooms. 326 Jay. 12 1 4

MODERN furnished room for rent. 608 S. 5th. 11 30 12 2

FURNISHED room for rent. 105 So. 6th. 11 30 12 3

LIGHT housekeeping rooms. 406 No. 4th. 12 1 4

ROOMS FOR RENT—1653 Charles. 11 30 12 2

ROOMS FOR RENT—1629 Charles. 12 1 3

ROOM AND BOARD—627 Vine. 12 2 4

For Rent—Houses and Flats

FOR RENT—Four rooms, pantry and closet, electric lights, heat and gas, furnished or unfurnished. 1731 Madison. 12 1 3

FOR RENT—8-room city heated modern house. 129 So. 7th St. H. L. Taylor, 568-M. 12 2 3

7 OR 5 ROOM city-heated flat, 821 King street. 12 2 8

FOR RENT—5 or 6-room flat. Modern. 827 So. 8th. 12 2 4

FOR RENT—Modern lower flat, 1334 Ferry St. 12 2 5

For Rent—Miscellaneous

FOR RENT—Two-story building suitable for garage, car storage or carpenter shop. Size 24x40 ft. 2000 block Main. Call 1098-C. 12 2 4

FOR RENT—Garage space for one car. Near Twelfth and Ferry streets. Call 1746-M. 11 15 tf

FOR RENT—House and garage. 1487-A. 12 1 3

FOR RENT—Garage. 923 Division. 12 1 3

FOR RENT—Piano. Call 663. 11 30 12 6

BUSINESS CHANCES

FOR SALE—Established 15 years, restaurant, confectionery and groceries. Doing big business in town of 600. Phone 1138-A. 11 27 12 10

AUTOMOBILES

RADIATORS—Why not have them repaired the right way? We are radiator men—not tinners. "In the radiator business since 1900." All work guaranteed. La Crosse Auto Radiator Service, 108 S. Second St. Phone 313. 7 24 tf

EXTRA SPECIAL TWO BIG BARGAINS —5 pass. Overland touring, fine running shape, $150.00; 2 pass. Maxwell, complete with electric lights and starter, $225.00. Elsen and Philips, Fireproof Storage Garage. 12 1 5

FROZEN RADIATORS repaired for all makes of cars. Also rebuilt and recored. Ford radiators for sale. All work guaranteed. Badger Auto Radiator Works, 118 Pearl St. Phone 288. 11 24 1 mo

"BIG 4" BATTERIES
Sales and service station. We repair and charge all makes of batteries. Batteries called for and stored.
WENDLING BROS.
4th and Pearl Sts.

WELL ESTABLISHED automobile business. Business portion of city. Address J., care Tribune. 12 2 6

FOR SALE—Cadillac Eight, a snap at $1350. Nash Auto Co. 11 30 12 2

Situation Wanted—Female

WANTED BY middle aged woman, position as housekeeper for widower or bachelor, in or near city. Address E. R., care Tribune. 11 30 12 2

EXPERIENCED young lady clerk wants position at once. Telephone 1087-C between 9 and 10 and 4:30 and 5:30. 11 29 29

WANTED—General housework by the day or hour. Ironing preferred. 1311-C. 11 30 12 2

MISCELLANEOUS

LEAVE ORDERS for home baked bread, pies and different varieties of cookies at 920 Denton or call 1645-A. 11 30 12 6

$10.00 PER MONTH on a $100.00 purchase starts you housekeeping. Boychase-Furber Furniture Company. 1 1 18 tf

G. A. KRUEGER baggage Line. Quick service. 321 Johnson St., La Crosse, Wis. Telephone 2241-R. 11 30 12 3

WANTED—Your painting and interior decorating. Call 967-R. 11 29 12 5

MONEY TO LOAN

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ON REAL ESTATE
LOWEST RATE OF INTEREST
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ROOMS 209-12
NEWBURG BUILDING

TYPEWRITERS

CALL PHONE 719-M for a free trial of a brand new Rox Visible typewriter direct from the factory to you free of charge. 12 1 6

UNDERWOOD typewriters for rent. Phone 346. 7 14 tf

CUT RATE SHIPPING

CUT RATES on household goods to Pacific coast and other points, superior service at reduced rates. The Boyd Transfer Co., Minneapolis, Minn.

WANT TO BUY

WE BUY OAK
AND BASSWOOD
LUMBER
AND PAY CASH
ON DELIVERY.

SEGELKE & KOHLHAUS
MFG. CO.

WANTED—At a reasonable price, a "Favorite" hard coal stove in good condition. Call on or address 803 Ferry. 12 2 4

LEGAL NOTICES

La Crosse County City of La Crosse, ss. —In Justice's Court.
To John Bernhard:
You are hereby notified that a warrant of attachment has been issued against you and your property attached to satisfy the demand of La Crosse Theaters Co. amounting to one hundred and twenty dollars ($120.00). Now, unless you shall appear before C. W. Hunt, police justice for the City of La Crosse, in and for said county, at his office in said city, on the 28th day of December, A. D. 1920, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, judgment will be rendered against you and your property sold to pay the debt.
Dated this 1st day of December, A. D. 1920. LA CROSSE THEATERS CO. Plaintiff.

URGE BUYING OF FLOUR

Buy a Barrel now Campaign Launched by Head of Grain dealers

CHICAGO, Ill.—A "Buy a Barrel of flour now" campaign was launched here Thursday by the Farmers' National Grain Dealers' association. H. R. Meisch, president, announced the 600,000 farmers who hold stock in 4,800 farmers' elevators would be urged to lay in their winter's flour supply now, while the price is right.

"Our figures show that the United States has sold for export nearly all the wheat it can safely export," Mr. Meisch said. "In spite of the reported poor financial condition of European buyers, nearly one million bushels of wheat are being sold for export every day. Europe must eat American wheat or starve. Soon it will be a fight for American flour or wheat between America and Europe. We are going to urge our members to save money by laying in their flour supply now."

CLAIM MEAT REDUCTIONS

Wholesale Prices Down to Pre-war Level Says Livestock Man

CHICAGO, Ill.—Pointing out that wholesale meat prices were approximately those prevailing during 1914 and charging that he had nowhere found similar reductions in retail prices, Everett C. Brown, president of the National Livestock exchange, told a meeting of livestock producers, packers and market interests Thursday he believed the chief cause of decreased meat consumption lies in the retail end of the business. The meeting was called to instigate an "Eat more meat" campaign.

Mr. Brown demanded a more equitable distribution of the cost or readjustment, claiming that thousands of producers who have been compelled to meet the rising cost of overhead were now sacrificing their livestock at prewar prices, but that, notwithstanding this fact, the consumer was deriving little if any benefit from this readjustment.

"Such a condition," Mr. Brown declared, "is not only driving the producer out of business, but is preventing the consumer from increasing his purchases which would be stimulated if retail prices were correspondingly reduced. The obstinate disregard of falling prices were correspondingly reduced. The obstinate disregard of falling prices by the price of meat and preventing us from receiving the benefit of pre-war prices and yet the consumer is deriving no benefit from this sacrifice by the producer."

LOCAL MARKETS

Flour and Feed

Wheat Flour per barrel in 98 lb. cotton sacks	$ 9.70
Wheat Flour per barrel in 49 lb cotton sacks	9.95
Wheat Flour per barrel in 24½ lb. cotton sacks	10.25
Wheat Flour per barrel in 24½ lb. paper sacks	9.80
Wheat Flour per barrel in 12½ lb. paper sacks	10.05
Wheat Flour per barrel in 5 lb paper sacks	10.80
Wheat Bran, per ton, in 100-lb. sacks	41.00
Wheat Shorts, per ton in 100-lb. sacks	41.00
Red Dog per ton, in 100-lb. sacks	60.00

Butter and Eggs

(Quoted by Hawley Commission Co.)

Fresh eggs	70c
Creamery butter	58c
Dairy butter	50c

Fruit

(Quoted by John C. Burns)

Apples, Greenings, bu.	$1.75
Apples, Ben Davis, bu.	2.00
Apples, Orleans, bu.	1.60
Apples, Northern Spy, bu.	2.00
Apples, Baldwins, bu.	1.75
Apples, Jonathans, box	3.50
Cider, clarified, half bbl.	7.00
Cider, pure juice	6.50
Lemons, "Sunkist," box	4.00
Lemons, choice	3.50
Florida oranges, all sizes, box	5.50
Oranges, Sunkist	8.50
Bananas, per lb.	.10
Cabbage, per doz.	2.00
Grapes, Emporers, per keg	7.50
Begas, per hd.	1.75
Grapes, per basket	.45
Cranberries, Wis., per bbl.	9.00
Onions	1.70
Celery, per dozen	1.00
Oysters, Standards, gal.	2.00
Grape Fruit, per box	5.00
Pears, kiefers, per box	2.25
Prunes, 4 basket crate	2.00
Peanuts, roasted, per lb.	16½c
Sweet potatoes, barrel	7.00

Schams Bros.

Cows	$2.50 to $5.00
Heifers	$5.00 to $6.00
Steers	$5.00 to $7.00
Lambs	$6.00 to $8.00
Sheep	$3.00 to $4.00
Hogs	$8.00 to $9.00

(Quoted by Hy. Anderegg)

Brick cheese	27-28c
Cream Twins	27-28c
Twin cheese	28-30c
Daisy cheese	28-29c
Limburger cheese	27-29c
Swiss block	28-35c
German hand cheese	1.50
Prim ost	14-16c

Spectacles

We are told that the ancients had no spectacles. Roger Bacon, an English scholar of the thirteenth century, is said to have first pointed out that old persons with weak eyes would see letters better by reading through a plano-convex lense, but the credit of first showing the world how to use spectacles is given to Alessandro di Spina, an Italian monk, who died in Pisa, in 1313.

DAILY MARKETS

LIBERTY BONDS

NEW YORK—Prices of Liberty bonds at noon were:

3½s	90.70	Third 4¼s	88.06
First 4s, bid	86.00	Fourth 4¼s	85.76
2nd 4s, bid	85.30	Victory 3¾s	95.52
First 4¼s	86.10	Victory 4¾s	95.62
Second 4¼s	85.36		

MARKET IRREGULAR

Decline in Southern Pacific Has Bullish Effect on Rest of List

NEW YORK—Selling of Southern Pacific, which extended its loss to 3½ points, imparted irregularity to the list during the first hour of Thursday's market especially among steels and rails where reactions ranged from 1 to 2¼ points. This was followed by a rally in the oils, Mexican Petroleum rising 5 points, Pan-American 3 and California Petroleum, Houston Oil and Texas Pacific 1 to 1½. Associated Oil, which figures prominently in the Southern Pacific segregation plan, gained four points. Shippings also threw off their heaviness and specialties of the leather, textile and metal groups advanced 1 to 3 points, the shorts covering actively on the rebound. Call money opened at seven per cent, the fixed rate of the previous day.

Contrary to expectations announcement over night of the Southern Pacific "melon" failed to stimulate the stock market at the outset of the session. Southern Pacific opened with a sale of 3,500 shares at a decline of 1⅜, the loss soon extending to two points. The balance of the list was irregular, Mexican oils, the shippings, coppers and steels showing heaviness while Royal Dutch, Atchison, Pittsburgh-West Virginia and the cheaper rails were higher by fractions to a point. On the curb Southern Pacific "rights" were quoted at 23, unchanged from Wednesday's final price, and Pacific Oil, the company organized from Southern Pacific Oil holdings was quoted at 30 to 35.

There were few exceptions to the extension of the rise in the afternoon, but increased heaviness of Southern Pacific and profit-taking elsewhere caused some irregularity at the close.

Closing prices:

Allis Chalmers	30⅜
American Beet Sugar	55
American Can	26
American Car and Foundry	125
American Hide and Leather pfd.	48⅛
American International Corp.	42
American Locomotive	86⅞
American Smelting and Ref'g.	46⅜
American Sugar	94
American Sumatra Tobacco	74⅝
American T. and T.	29
American Woolen	73½
Anaconda Copper	39⅝
Atchison	84
Atl., Gulf and W. Indies	111¼
Baldwin Locomotive	99⅝
Baltimore and Ohio	38⅛
Bethlehem Steel "B"	55⅝
Canadian Pacific	119½
Central Leather	40½
Chandler Motors	79⅛
Chesapeake and Ohio	65¼
Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul	31⅛
Chicago, R. I. and Pac.	30½
Chino Copper	18⅝
Colorado Fuel and Iron, bid	28½
Corn Products	73⅛
Crucible Steel	93⅝
Cuba Cane Sugar	25
Erie	14¾
General Electric	128
General Motors	16⅛
Goodrich Co.	43
Great Northern pfd.	80⅛
Great Northern Ore Cfts.	29¾
Illinois Central	88½
Inspiration Copper	32⅝
Int. Mer. Marine pfd.	54½
International Paper	51⅛
Kennecott Copper	18½
Louisville and Nashville	101½
Maxwell Motors, bid	2⅝
Mexican Petroleum	166½
Miami Copper	15⅞
Middle States Oil	12⅞
Midvale Steel	32⅝
M'ssouri Pacific	21
New York Central	73¾
N. Y., N. H. and Hartford	21⅛
Norfolk and Western	99¾
Northern Pacific	84⅝
Oklahoma Prod. and Ref.	3½
Pan American Petroleum	82⅞
Pennsylvania	40⅞
People's Gas	36
Pittsburgh and West Va.	32
Ray Consolidated Copper	11¾
Reading	88⅝
Republic Iron and Steel	68¾
Royal Dutch, N. Y.	70¼
Shell Trans. and Trad.	45¼
Sinclair Con. Oil	26⅝
Southern Pacific	105½
Southern Railway	24⅜
Standard Oil of N. J. pfd	104
Studebaker Corporation	47
Tennessee Copper	8¼
Texas Company	49¼
Texas and Pacific	21½
Tobacco Products	54½
Transcontinental Oil	9⅛
Union Pacific	119
U. S. Food Products	31⅝
U. S. Retail Stores	57½
U. S. Industrial Alcohol	71
United States Rubber	69½
United States Steel	83½
Utah Copper	51½
Westinghouse Electric	42¾
Willys Overland	7⅜
Pure Oil Co.	34⅝

WHEAT SHARPLY HIGHER

Scarcity of Offerings Causes Rush to Bull Side of Market

CHICAGO, Ill.—Sharp advances in the price of wheat took place Thursday accompanied by a general rush to the bull side and by a scarcity of offerings. Assertions that the United States has already sold for export nearly as much as it safely can count in favor of the advance. Gossip was also current that Australia had made large sales. Opening quotations which ranged from one cent to eight cents higher, with December $1.65 to $1.70 and March $1.57 to $1.59½, were followed by rapid fluctuations, with the average level about 5 cents above yesterday's finish.

The close was nervous 1⅞ to 3⅜c net higher, with May 76¼ to 76⅜c.

Corn ascended with wheat. After opening ⅝c to 1⅜c up, including May at 74⅝ to 75c, the market scored a decided further gain.

Oats were firmer, influenced by the strength of other cereals, starting ¼ to ⅜c higher, May 49½ to 49¾c, and continuing to harden.

Upturns in the value of grain and high helped to lift provisions.

CHICAGO GRAIN RANGE

	Open	High	Low	Close
WHEAT—				
Dec.	165	172½	165	169
Mar.	157	166½	157	164¾
CORN—				
Dec.	69	72	68¾	71½
May	74⅝	76⅞	74½	75¼
OATS—				
Dec.	45½	47⅝	45¾	47⅜
May	49½	51¼	49½	51
PORK—				
Jan.	23.50	34.20	23.50	24.00
LARD—				
Jan.	15.30	15.47	15.30	15.45
May	14.75	15.00	14.70	14.92
RIBS—				
Jan.	12.95	13.20	12.95	13.10

CASH GRAIN AND PROVISIONS

CHICAGO, Ill.—Cash wheat—No. 2 hard, $1.75; No. 2 mixed, $1.89.
Corn—No. 3 mixed, 71 to 73c; No. 2 yellow, 83 to 85c.
Oats—No. 2 white, 49 to 50c; No. 3 white, 47½ to 48c.
Rye—No. 2, $1.50.
Barley—69 to 92c.
Timothy seed—$5.50 to $6.75.
Clover seed—$15.00 to $22.00.
Lard—$16.50.
Ribs—$12.50 to $14.50.

CHICAGO PRODUCE

CHICAGO, Ill.— Butter — Lower; creamery, 35 to 50c.
Eggs—Higher; receipts 734 cases; firsts, 73 to 74c; ordinary firsts, 62 to 66c; at mark, cases included, 62 to 71c; standards, 75 to 76c; refrigerator firsts, 56½ to 57½c.
Poultry—Alive, higher; fowls, 16 to 25c; springs, 25½c; turkeys, 35c.

CHICAGO LIVESTOCK

CHICAGO, Ill.—United States Bureau of Markets—Cattle—Receipts 11,000; beef steers opened slow; early sales about steady at week's sharp declines; quality poor to medium; bulk native steers, $8.50 to $11.50; western steers, mostly $6.75 to $8.00; cows and heifers firm; spots higher, bulk $5.00 to $7.00; canners mostly $3.75 to $3.90; bulls, stockers and feeders generally steady; light and medium weight veal calves 50 cents lower; bulk, $11.50 to $12.00; few choice, $12.50.

Hogs—Receipts 40,000; strong to 10c higher than yesterday's average; top, $10.55; bulk, $10.20 to $10.45; pigs 10c to 15c higher; bulk desirable, 80 to 130 pound pigs, $10.15 to $14.35.

Sheep—Receipts 12,000; fat sheep and lambs, strong to 25c higher; top native lambs, $13.00; bulk natives, $11.50 to $12.50; choice native ewes, $5.00; bulk natives, $4.60 to $5.00; feeders, steady.

POTATOES

CHICAGO, Ill.—Potatoes—Steady; receipts 42 cars; Northern White, sacked, $1.50 to $1.70 cwt.; bulk, $1.50 to $1.65 cwt.; Minnesota, King's sacked, $1.40 to $1.50 cwt.

MINNEAPOLIS FLOUR

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn.—Flour 20 to 50c higher; in carload lots, Family Patents quoted at $8.65 to $9.00 a barrel in 98-pound cotton sacks. Shipments, 62,163 barrels.
Bran—$25.00.

MINNEAPOLIS FLAX

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn.—Flax—No. 1, $2.17 and $2.18.

FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS IF HE ANSWERS LIKE THAT IN SCHOOL HE'LL GET ZERO! BY BLOSSER



AT LA CROSSE HOTELS

At the American House—Louis Helm, Hokah, Minn.; Mr. and Mrs. P. Jepson, Westby, Wis; J. Fortney, Viroqua, Wis.; John Krogen, Viroqua, Wis; Carl B. Larson, Spring Grove, Minn.; Paul Hovaker, Viroqua, Wis.; Dan Brown, Hokah, Minn.; Mrs. A. Wangslee, Spring Grove Minn.; O. E. Newcomb, Waterloo, Ia.; Mr. and Mrs. Levendoski, Stoddard, Wis.; Ray Allen, Westby, Wis.; William Waters, New Albin, Ia.;

At the Stoddard—E. H. Foot, Red Wing, Minn.; W. N. Sanborn, Madison, Wis.; V. S. Hillyer, Eau Claire, Wis.; K. C. Jakoubek, Wausau, Wis.; Howard Kimball, Madison, Wis.; Mrs. D. Clinton Dyer, Mrs. Art Benson and Miss anna Blekum, Houston, Minn.; George H. Barry, Arcadia, Wis.; Helen C. Goodspeed, Madison, Wis.; Mr. and Mrs. Wally Baldwin, Sparta, Wis.; R. E. Shephard and F. F. Hilmer, Spring Valley, Minn.

At the La Crosse—Thomas Scales, Winona, Minn.; Alvin Peterson, Eau Claire, Wis.; A. J. Hurth, Sauk City, Wis.; J. M. Fitzgerald, Madison, Wis.; Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Hawes, Fond du Lac, Wis.

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The Malthusia Doctrine

This was a theory held by Rev. T. R. Malthus, who was born in 1766 and died in 1834. He held that population tends to multply faster than its means of subsistence can be made to do, and that when this occurs, the lower or weaker classes must suffer from lack of food; that unless an increase of population be checked by prudential restraint poverty is inevitable, and that the multiplying of the population will be checked by poverty, vice or some other cause of suffering.

TAG DAY PLANNED FOR A HOME FOR SALVATION ARMY

Campaign in La Crosse County to Wind Up With City-Wide Event on Saturday

Saturday will be tag day in La Crosse for the benefit of the Salvation Army fund to erect a maternity hospital in this state.

Owing to the facts that the campaign has been limited to the business district only, which has given a very small per cent of the people an opportunity to contribute, it was decided by the committee that tag day be held Saturday. Numerous calls were received by the chairman from people throughout the city who wanted to contribute small amounts. The tag day Saturday will give everyone an opportunity to contribute.

The officers of the American Legion who are conducting this campaign are very enthusiastic about the support given them by the leading business men of the city.

The Myron P. Linsley Rebekah Lodge No. 104, I. O. O. F. contributed $5. The Committee in charge of the campaign wants to take this opportunity of thanking the members of the Lodge.

The Campaign that is now going on for funds to build a Salvation Army Maternity and Rescue Home is to take care of the State of Wisconsin. All funds collected are turned over to Mr. Fred C. Best, Vice-President of the First Wisconsin Trust Company of Milwaukee who is State Treasurer. This Home as all other property of the Salvation Army is held in the name of the Salvation Army which is incorporated.

His Reason

She was teaching the fourth grade in one of the ward schools and had just finished the explanation of fractions. In order to see if the class understood her, she asked Willie Brown which he would prefer, on-fourth or one-third of a pie. Willie said he preferred the quarter, and when asked his reason, replied: "Because it wouldn't look so hoggish."

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TREADWAY CONFESSES HE AND SMITH WERE SLAYERS OF H. T. PEIRCE

Marie Phillips and J. A. Moss Absolved from Implication in the Crime

PHILADELPHIA, Pa.—In a signed statement given out by police, Peter D. Treadway, one of three under arrest here in connection with the killing of Henry T. Peirce, manufacturers' agent, who was beaten to death in his apartment, is alleged to have admitted that he and "Al" Smith, also known as Marion Elliott, were the slayers. He absolved J. A. Moss and Marie "Boots" Phillips, the other two prisoners, from any blame, declaring they were only innocent witnesses to the killing.

Treadway is quoted as saying that Smith struck the blows which knocked Peirce to the floor. Smith is not yet apprehended. He has been traced as far as Steubenville, Ohio, and officials said they looked for his arrest shortly.

Robbery was the motive, according to the alleged confession, which says that Treadway and Smith, unknown to Moss and the girl, formed a plot to hold up Peirce, and that they suggested the "party" in his apartment for that purpose.

The five members of the party, Smith, Moss, Treadway, Marie Phillips and Peirce, went to the apartment about ten o'clock at night, the confession says, and continues: "Peirce was taking a drink when Smith confronted him with a gun and blackjack, ordering him to throw up his hands. Peirce was intoxicated and refused. Smith then struck him several times over the head with a blackjack and pistol."

SNIFF REPLACES THE CUP THAT CHEERS AT BANQUET OF SCOTS

BOSTON, Mass.—The cup that cheers was replaced by the snuff that exhilarates when the Scots' Charitable society revived an old custom at its annual banquet Tuesday night to take the place of anti-prohibition toasts. Scotch snuff from a silver mounted ram's horn was passed about tables.

Sneezes followed, and handkerchiefs were quite generally displayed.

The warning of an old Scotchman to his son against too liberal use of snuff, with the statement that "I've been drunker on sneezin than I ever was on whuskey," was then related. Th eguests sneezed again and the speakers had their say.

ST. LOUIS TAILORS PLAN CO-OP SHOPS

ST. LOUIS, Mo.—Two co-operative tailor shops will be opened here within the next week under the direction of the merchant tailors' association of St. Louis on a plan that will result in a material reduction in clothing prices, according to Samuel L. Fox, president of the association.

The work to be done in these shops is at present performed by "contractors" who make up suits after they have been cut out by the merchant tailors.

The elimination of these "contractors," coupled with the cut permitted on account of the drop in the price of wool, will be important factors in effecting a reduction of $10 to $15 on clothing now selling from $45 to $75, Fox said.

FILM FIRE CREATES EXCITEMENT IN GOTHAM

NEW YORK.—Times Square, the heart of the Great White Way, was thrown into confusion about one o'clock Wednesday when a film room fire broke out in the quarters of a motion picture concern in the Longacre building. Many extra pieces of fire apparatus were summoned to check the flames' spread.

FOUR CHILDREN BORN TO UTAH WOMAN

SALT LAKE CITY, Ut.—Mrs. Vina T. Knight, wife of a farmer at Plain City, Utah, gave birth to four children, three boys and a girl, Dr. Geo. Baker of Ogden, reported that the children are progressing favorably.

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(By L. F. E. of the W. A. T. A.)



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RAISE TAX WITHOUT BURDENING INDUSTRY RECOMMENDS SPROUL

Tells of Efforts in Keystone State to Relieve People and Business from Heavy Burden

HARRISBURG, Pa. — Discussing state incomes disbursements before the governors' conference here Thursday, Governor William C. Sproul of Pennsylvania, told of efforts made by fiscal heads here to raise necessary revenues for municipalities, state and nation, without imposing a burden upon the state's industries.

In Pennsylvania, the governor said, no direct state tax is levied upon the property of the people, ceded revenues being derived from taxes upon capital stock, securities and the earnings of certain classes of corporations, upon inheritances and from fees and licenses.

All possible efforts, he declared, should be made to relieve citizens and industries of burdens made heavy during the last few years by the expenses of the war. Explaining how the Keystone state meets its obligations, he said, it had been possible to avoid levying upon capital stock of manufacturing corporations.

"We are still nursing our infant industries here," he said, "nor do we taxeour vast mineral products."

Governor Sproul said the cost of everything necessary to carry on state functions had increased so enormously in the last few years that in many states "deficits and overdrafts upon appropriations have had to be permitted to prevent an actual closing down of the work of caring for unfortunate and dependent wards of the state."

Incomes and land, he said, should be subjected to no additional levies, either by state or nation.

The governor said he esteemed it a happy sign of the trend of the times that there was a strong tendency everywhere to impose taxes in proportion to the ability of the taxed to pay.

Forts Changed to Baths

The proposition has been made to change the obsolete forts of Paris into public baths. The French capital is sadly deficient in this respect.



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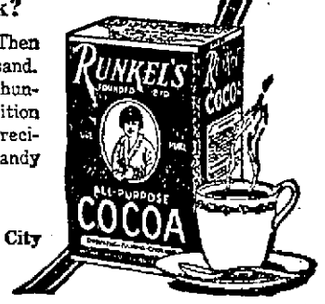
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